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ReWFOairtel 7/2/64, captioned "Student Committee
For Travel To Cuba (SCTC); IS - C."Enclosed for Bureau, Boston and New York, respectively,
are 10, 3 and 1 copies of LHM showing results of review of
passport files by IC b6
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- 4- Bureau (Enc. 10)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
July 13, 1964

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

File maintained for Robert Steele Collier at Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on July 6, 1964, and contained the following:

Passport E-439459 was issued to Robert Steele Collier on June 15, 1964. Passport not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passport will expire on June 14, 1967, and may be renewed for two years.

Application for passport was dated June 15, 1964, at Boston, Massachusetts, and contained following as indicated by Robert Steele Collier:

He indicated he intended to depart May 15, 1964, for purpose of "Vacation to see friends again." Proposed itinerary was England.

R. Steele
He indicated he was last [redacted] on [redacted] to [redacted]
[redacted] born on [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted]

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The following background information was contained in the application for passport:

Date of birth:	January 27, 1937
Place of birth:	Boston, Massachusetts
Residence:	921 Parker Street Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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[Redacted]

Person to be notified
in event of death or
accident was:

[Redacted]

Description:

Height: 5 feet 11 inches

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Occupation: Electronic Technician

[Redacted] Domestic Operations Division,
Passport Office, advised on July 8, 1964, there was no
record of subject applying for validation of passport for
travel to Cuba.

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The indices of the Boston Office are negative concerning this subject.

The other Governmental Agency mentioned is Selective Service Board No. 34, 70 Warren Street, Roxbury (Boston), Mass., where the subject has Selective Service No. 19-34-37-669.

It is noted that this subject is a friend and [redacted]
of [redacted] subject of Boston file [redacted]

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Informants contacted regarding CP and SWP activities are:

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AGENT</u>
[redacted]	7/5/64	SA [redacted]
	7/5/64	SA [redacted]
	7/2/64	SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR
	7/7/64	SA DARREL B. CURRIE
	6/30/64	SA KENNETH P. WEST

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS OFFICE

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Re: 124 DARTMOUTH ST.
BOSTON, MASS.

At Federal Records Center will obtain complete military record for subject, who was born 1/27/37 at Boston, Mass., and served in USAF under AF No. 11279400.

Submit results in letterhead memorandum under subject's name with nine copies for Bureau and one copy to New York for information. Also designate one copy each for Bureau and New York Office file on Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

The Bureau has instructed that investigation in this case must be expedited.

BS 105-11873

BOSTON OFFICE

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Will continue investigation of subject.

Submit travel letterhead memorandum under SCTC caption.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

July 15, 1964

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

On June 26, 1964, [redacted] of Israel Airlines in the United States, 850 Third Avenue, New York, New York, advised that Israel Airlines records show that arrangements for a group that departed from New York City to Paris, France, June 10, 1964, on Israel Airlines Flight LY 242, were made through a travel agency called Foreign Tours, Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York, New York, under the name of Manhattan Art Group.

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RE: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

A confidential source advised on June 30, 1964 that [redacted] who identified herself as a member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), advised that there would be a press conference on the evening of June 30, 1964, at 7 p.m. sharp in the International Hotel, Room 334, Kennedy Airport, New York City, New York.

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A characterization of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is attached hereto.

A second confidential source on June 30, 1964, furnished information that was obtained by [redacted]

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[redacted] who personally attended this conference. He advised that the conference was held during which it was announced that five individuals were departing from John F. Kennedy Airport under the auspices of SCTC to join other students presently in Cuba. At 7:55 p.m. it was announced that five individuals would depart on 8 p.m. flights on British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) and Pan American Airways. Among the five names announced was Robert Collier, age 27, 124 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Electrical Engineering Student at Lowell Institute of Technology.

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The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., reflect that passport No. E-439459 was issued on June 15, 1964, to Robert Steele Collier, 124 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts, who was born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts.

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Birth record No. 907 for the year 1937, maintained at City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, reflects that Robert S. Collier, Negro, was born January 27, 1937, in Boston, Massachusetts. His [redacted] was recorded as [redacted]

The residence of [redacted] was recorded as [redacted]

X Collier

RE: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

The 1963 Boston City Directory lists one Robert Collier as a resident at 921 Parker Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts. No employment is given.

Observation of the premises at 124 Darmouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts, reflects that the name Bob Collier appears on the doorbell and mail box for Apartment 4C as well as the name [redacted]

[redacted] On June 25, 1964, [redacted]
[redacted] of the building at 124 Darmouth Street, Boston,
Massachusetts, stated Bob Collier is unknown to him.
Apartment [redacted] is rented to a [redacted].
He has observed a Negro male, [redacted] enter
Apartment [redacted] on occasion and has assumed that he possibly
roomed there.

[redacted] On July 7, 1964, [redacted]
Director's Office, Lowell Institute School, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, an evening school conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) for persons employed in the Boston area, furnished information from her records. They disclose Robert Steele Collier, born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts, residing at 124 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts, attended that school from September, 1962, until he left in January, 1963. This constituted one semester. Collier will return in September, 1964, to repeat the first year program in the Electrical Course. Collier attended Mansfield High School in Mansfield, Massachusetts. While at school, his occupation was wireman-cablemaker with Hyperion, Inc., Watertown, Massachusetts.

For previous employment, he listed College Clothing Company, Waltham, Massachusetts, as a presser.

[redacted] stated there is no tuition required for the school and the only charge is a \$5 registration fee payable at the beginning of each term. Admission to the school consists of examinations in Algebra and Trigonometry. No high school transcript are required.

On July 8, 1964, [redacted] Personnel Records, Hyperion, Inc., 134 Coolidge Avenue, Watertown, Massachusetts, stated Robert Steele Collier, Social Security No. 027-26-5543, was employed as a wireman at that company

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from September 18, 1962, until November 7, 1962, when he was dismissed. He was dismissed for reason of "excessive absenteeism without notice." His address was 153 Stanwood Street, Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts.

Collier listed the following education without dates:

1. Sarah J. Baker School, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts.
2. J. P. Timilty School, Boston, Massachusetts.
3. Mansfield High School, Mansfield, Massachusetts.
4. University of Minnesota (one year).
5. MIT Night School.
6. Saunders School of Electronics
(No address given).

The record discloses Collier served in the United States Air Force attaining the rank of Airman Second Class. Dates of service are not given.

He recorded the following previous employments:

1. Bytrex, Watertown, Massachusetts, August to September, 1962, as a wireman when laid off.
2. Techtron, 20 Simmons Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts. April to August, 1962, as a camera processor.
3. Atlas Engineering Company, 10 Chaney Street, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts. January, 1962, to March, 1962, as a technician.

As personal references, he listed the following:

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whom he had known one year.

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[redacted]
whom he had known nine months.

He listed as the person to be notified in emergency
as [redacted] Telephone No. [redacted] Collier's wages
were \$1.80 per hour.

Employment records describe him as 5'11", 165
pounds, brown hair, brown eyes and married with one child.

On July 8, 1964, the records of another governmental
agency, which maintains personnel data, were reviewed. They
reflect that in June, 1957, Collier was employed as a laborer
for the Rowley Construction Company in Pawtucket, Rhode
Island. He was born January 27, 1937, place not given,
and served in the United States Air Force from April 8,
1954, to March 25, 1957, under service No. AF 11279400.
He was discharged "under other than honorable conditions."
In 1957, he was described as single, 6', 180 pounds, brown
hair and brown eyes.

On July 2, 1964, [redacted]
Le Messurier Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 711
Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] had worked as an [redacted] at that
firm from October 31, 1962, to October 18, 1963. At an
office Christmas party in 1962, [redacted] introduced one Bob
Collier to him as a friend. [redacted] recalled Collier as a
clean-cut Negro, who wore a beard and who had mentioned he
had attended or worked at a university in the Boston,
Massachusetts area, possibly Harvard.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston,
Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, reviewed on
July 7, 1964, do not contain any information concerning
this subject.

On July 7, 1964, the records of the Massachusetts
Board of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston,
Massachusetts, a central repository for criminal conviction
records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked.
They contained information reflecting that Robert S. Collier,
born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts, residing
at 77 Walnut Park, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, was
arrested January 29, 1960, on the charge of Begetting.

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On February 3, 1960, he was adjudged the father and appealed. On February 15, 1960, the appeal was withdrawn and he was placed on probation. On July 27, 1960, probation was defaulted and this default was removed April 25, 1962, and he was again placed on probation to June 20, 1962, when the charge was ultimately filed. His [redacted] were listed as [redacted]

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Sources familiar with various phases of Communist Party activity and Socialist Workers Party activity in the Greater Boston area, advised during June and July, 1964, that they were unacquainted with this subject and could furnish no information concerning him.

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP)
has been designated by the Attorney
General of the United States pursuant
to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl", weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962 issue, page one, contained an article entitled, "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The Committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

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APPENDIXSTUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (CONT'D)

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Date: July 20, 1964

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 SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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 OO: New York

Re Bureau airtel to New York, et al, dated June 5, 1964.

Enclosed herewith are ten for the Bureau and two copies to:
 New York Office of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as
 above.

[redacted] The first source mentioned is [redacted]
 [redacted] and the second source is [redacted] another [redacted]

It is to be noted that this subject is a friend and
 roommate of [redacted] subject of Boston file [redacted].

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3944) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER,
aka Bob ^C Collier
IS - CUBA

OO: Boston

Re Boston airtel to Bureau, 7/15/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies, for New York and Boston, two copies each of a letterhead memorandum containing a review of records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, by IC [redacted] on 7/21/64.

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JULY 22, 1964

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

A review on July 21, 1964, of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated Robert Steele Collier, Serial Number AF 11 279 400, enlisted in the United States Air Force on April 8, 1954, and entered on active duty on the same date at Boston Army Base, Massachusetts.

He was undesirably discharged on March 25, 1957, as an Airman Basic at Manhattan Beach Air Force Station, Brooklyn, New York by reason of conviction by a civil court while in service.

His record indicated he was tried and convicted by the Magistrates Court, The Hyde, Hendon, London N. W.-9, England on October 18, 1956 for unlawfully wounding a British subject and was ordered to pay a fine of fifty pounds (\$140.00). This incident involved an altercation between Collier and two of his friends, and the manager and patrons of a public house (pub). During this altercation, Collier and one of his friends were stabbed and the manager of the pub was slashed severely on the hands. The manager and witnesses testified in court that they had seen Collier waving a knife about, and the manager stated that it was Collier that had slashed him with the knife.

His military occupation was shown as Apprentice Veterinary Specialist and civilian occupation as Mechanic and Laborer.

He had foreign service in Germany and England and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The following background information is contained in the records:

Date and Place of Birth:	January 27, 1937, Boston, Massachusetts
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	180 pounds

Race: American Indian
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Blood Group: "A"
Education: Three years high school
Addresses: 48 Moreland Street, Roxbury,
Massachusetts (April, 1954 -
March, 1957);
80 Franklin Street, Mansfield,
Massachusetts (July, 1957);
10 Parkview Street, Dorchester,
Massachusetts (February, 1959);
1028 Marlborough Street, Boston,
Massachusetts (May, 1960);
1024 Park Road, N.W., Washington,
10, D.C. (June, 1960 -
September, 1960);
921 Parker Street, Apartment 521,
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts,
(June, 1963)

Relatives:

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(April, 1954)

FBI Number: 488 862 C
VA Claim Number: C-20 562 684
Photograph: None available
Social Security Number: 027-26-5543
Selective Service Number: Not registered at time of service.

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Date: 8/28/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-11873) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka
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(OO: BOSTON)

During investigation in this case, information
was developed that subject claimed that he resided at [redacted]

On 8/25/64 [redacted] another participant
in the Cuban trip, who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed by SA's THOMAS H. SULLIVAN
and [redacted]. He said that ROBERT COLLIER
never actually lived with him at that address, but had
used the address in order to obtain a passport. [redacted]
met the subject when both served in the U.S. Air Force.
He said that COLLIER had parents whom he did not know,
who had lived in Boston, but who had purchased a home
outside of Boston some time ago, and moved. [redacted]
claimed he does not know the present whereabouts of
COLLIER's parents or where COLLIER formerly lived in
Boston. [redacted] said that when the group returned from
Cuba and arrived at the Kennedy Airport in New York,
he and COLLIER separated and that he does not know his
present whereabouts.

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On 8/25/64 [redacted] b6
of the building at 124 Dartmouth Street, was recontacted b7C
and said that he had no information concerning the whereabouts of COLLIER nor did he know anything of his background.

On 8/28/64 a [redacted] b6
Superintendent's Office, Back Bay Station Post Office, b7C
Boston, Mass., advised that the carriers' records for 124 Dartmouth Street contain no entry of any kind concerning the subject.

LEAD:

BOSTON

At Boston, Mass. Will continue efforts to locate and interview this subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-11873) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, AKA
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(OO: Boston)

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DATE: 9/22/64

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ReBosairtel to Bureau dated 8/28/64.

On 9/2/64, [REDACTED] was located and interviewed by SAs ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., and [REDACTED]. She resides with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She is a [REDACTED]. She advised that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She learned of the fact that the subject visited Cuba through an unrecalled news broadcast. She related that his last place of employment prior to [REDACTED] was at the Children's Hospital in Boston, Mass.

He had terminated this job [REDACTED]. For a short period of time approximately one year ago, he had attended the Lowell Institute School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Mass. The subject had spoken to her of again attending that evening school at some future time.

She reported that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] live in their own home at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Living with his [REDACTED] are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The subject also has a [REDACTED] named [REDACTED] who lives at an unknown address in [REDACTED]. From conversations with [REDACTED] she learned that he does not know the whereabouts of [REDACTED]

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[redacted] said that she has not [redacted]

[redacted] She reported that the only close friend [redacted] had whom she was acquainted with was [redacted] who had lived [redacted] from approximately 2/63, to 6/63, at which time [redacted] moved. She claimed that she did not now know [redacted] address. It is noted that [redacted] was a participant with the subject in the 1964 trip to Cuba; lives at [redacted] and in a recent interview claimed he did not know the subject's whereabouts. [redacted]

said that [redacted] has an Oldsmobile car which is several years old that is still parked in the lot adjacent to [redacted]. It has a broken fuel pump and is not in running condition. Observation of the car revealed Massachusetts Registration No. L67-615.

The [redacted] advised that [redacted] he Boston City Welfare Office located on Tremont St. in Roxbury, Mass. She has an unlisted telephone number - [redacted]. She claimed that mail is still received for the subject at [redacted] which consists generally of such items as telephone and insurance bills [redacted] agreed to notify the Boston Office of the FBI if she learned of [redacted] whereabouts in order that he might be interviewed concerning his trip to Cuba.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted]:

On 9/2/64, [redacted] Bromley Park Project of the Boston Housing Authority, Horn Way, Roxbury, (Boston), Mass., stated his records disclose ROBERT COLLIER, [redacted]

[redacted] is not residing at home or contributing to the support of the family.

[redacted] said that the past employers listed by the subject when he first entered the project in 2/63, were false. When his office interviewed them, it was advised that there was no record. [redacted] advised that should information come to his attention that COLLIER had returned home or where he could currently be located, he would advise the Boston Office.

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On 9/3/64, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted]. [redacted] He said that he has not seen [redacted] or heard from him for approximately six months. He had read in an unrecalled local newspaper that [redacted] was a member of the group visiting Cuba. He reported that [redacted] had spent a week visiting at his home approximately one month ago. In conversations with [redacted] he was convinced that she did not know where [redacted] was. The only employment he knew for [redacted] was at Children's Hospital in Boston, Mass. He was apprised of the fact that it was desired [redacted] be interviewed concerning the trip to Cuba and that there was no arrest process outstanding. He offered his full cooperation and said that if he received information as to where his son was located he would immediately communicate with the Boston Office.

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[redacted] home telephone number is [redacted].

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On 9/8/64, [redacted] Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass., advised her records disclosed that ROBERT S. COLLIER, 124 Dartmouth St., Boston 15, Mass., filed application for employment 4/27/64. In it he listed his Social Security No. as 027-26-5543, and described himself as 5' 11". 165 lbs. He stated he was [redacted]

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listed. Occupation at the time of application was unemployed.

He listed [redacted] address as [redacted]

[redacted] Under education he recorded the following:

Grammar school: Sarah Baker School
Roxbury, Mass.
1942-1948

High school: Mansfield High School
Mansfield, Mass.
1951-1953
(graduated)

College: Newman Preparatory
Boston, Mass.
1961

University of Minnesota
1959

Lowell Institute School,
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
1962

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Under previous employments were listed the following:

Manpower Development Training Act (MDTA)
Massachusetts State Government
5/63 - 2/64

Contronics
43 Leon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
11/62 - 4/63

Techron, Inc.
20 Simmons St.
Roxbury (Boston), Mass.
1/62 - 7/62

The hospital records disclosed he worked from 5/14/64, until termination 6/8/64, at which time he quit. He worked as a houseman (janitor), at a weekly salary of \$52. His birth date was given as 1/27/37, city not listed.

On 9/9/64, [redacted] Lowell Institute School, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., said that this subject has not made inquiry about enrolling for the coming semester. If subject does make inquiry, she will notify the Boston Office.

On 9/10/64, Postal Carrier [redacted] Back Bay Postal Station, Boston, Mass. (conceal), said that the name of ROBERT COLLIER was taken off the mailbox at 124 Dartmouth St., several weeks ago. The few pieces of mail which have been addressed to the subject have been thrown into the dead letter file in the postal station. Since no forwarding address had been given by the subject. [redacted] said that the subject never received much mail any way. He is not personally acquainted with the subject or [redacted] who lives at [redacted].

The addresses of 124 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., and 921 Parker St., Roxbury (Boston), Mass., have been periodically placed under observation but subject has yet to be located.

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LEADS:

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In interviews with subjects and sources, will be alert for information as to potential whereabouts of this subject.

BOSTON

Will continue investigation to locate and interview subject.

1- Mr. Rosack
1- Mr. Wagoner

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To: SAC, Chicago (Enclosures - 8)
2 - Boston (105-11873)

From: Director, FBI (105-13244) - 6

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka
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ReSSairtel 10-29-64 and CG airtel 10-23-64 regarding
Revolutionary Action Movement.

Enclosed for assistance of Chicago in its contemplated interview of subject are single copies of the following communications: WFO airtel and LHM dated 7-13-64, Boston airtel and LHM dated 7-15-64, St. Louis airtel and LHM dated 7-22-64, Boston airtel dated 8-28-64, and Boston letter dated 9-22-64.

Extreme caution should be utilized in any contact of subject, in view of fact he has been convicted of unlawful assault with a knife and reported to carry a Carbine rifle with him in his automobile at all times.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 1- New York
1- Detroit
1- Philadelphia

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NOTE: Subject traveled to Cuba under the auspices of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and we have been attempting to locate him for interview at request of Department. Subject identified by Chicago source as being identical with individual recently active in that area in the group known as Revolutionary Action Movement. Boston has requested Chicago to interview subject. Bufile does not indicate Chicago is in possession of all pertinent data which has been developed re subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)
FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-11873) (F)

SUBJECT: CHANGED:
ROBERT STEELIE COLLIER, aka
William Collier,
"Bob", Fidelismo
IS-CUBA
(OO: Boston)

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The title is marked "Changed" in this case to add
the aliases WILLIAM COLLIER and FIDELISMO.

Re Boston letter to Bureau 9/22/64 in instant case
and Chicago airtel to Bureau 10/23/64 in case entitled
"REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT; IS-MISCELLANEOUS."

This subject traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1964
under the auspices of the Student Committee for Travel to
Cuba (SCTC) in violation of a United States State Department
travel ban.

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1 - 100-442685 (REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT)
1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
3 - Chicago (RM)
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1 - 157-397 (RAM)
2 - New York (Info) (RM)
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1 - 157-260 (RAM)

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Outstanding Bureau instructions are that all participants in this Cuban trip are to be located and interviewed. The Boston Office has been unable to locate and interview this subject to date. His last known Boston residence was Apartment 521, 921 Parker Street, Roxbury, (Boston), Massachusetts.

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In an application for a United States passport, COLLIER gave the address of 124 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Mass. Investigation has failed to locate him at this latter address where [redacted]

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[redacted] resides. [redacted] has stated that COLLIER never came back to Boston after landing at New York in August 1964 with the group returning from Cuba.

Re Chicago airtel points out that Chicago sources have identified a photograph of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER as being identical with an individual known to them as WILLIAM COLLIER who uses the nickname "FIDELISMO". This individual allegedly has some connection with the RAM organization.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will immediately make every effort to locate and interview ROBERT STEELE COLLIER concerning his trip to Cuba with the SCTC in the summer of 1964.

If he is interviewed, will submit letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Designate 9 copies for his file at Bureau and one copy for Bureau file on the SCTC; one copy for his file and the SCTC file at New York and Boston.

If Chicago is unable to locate, furnish all pertinent information known concerning employments, residences and associates which might aid in investigation to locate him.

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Will also furnish all information available concerning COILLER's activities in connection with RAM for Boston files concerning him and RAM.

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Date: 10/23/64

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Via AERTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442685)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-397)
SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT
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OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Boston airtel to Bureau dated 10/7/64; New York airtel to Bureau dated 10/9/64; report of SA THOMAS P. DRUKEN dated 10/13/64 at Detroit; report of SA [redacted] dated 10/13/64 at Chicago, and Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 10/21/64.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
2 - Boston (RM)
(1 - 105-11873) (ROBERT COLLIER)
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2 - Cleveland (157-280)(RM)
4 - Detroit (RM)
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3 - Philadelphia(RM) [redacted]
(1 - 105-) [redacted]
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6 - Chicago [redacted]
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Special Agent in Charge

CG 157-397

Copies for above offices submitted in view of active investigations being conducted by these offices.

On 10/21/64, [redacted]
who have furnished reliable information in the past and
are being contacted on a confidential basis (protect identity)
advised [redacted]

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Concerning the [redacted] sources ..
indicated that the [redacted]

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For the information of Detroit, [redacted]
has left Chicago and it is believed he has gone to Detroit
to live. The unofficial word is that he has made application

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for employment at the same place where [redacted]
[redacted] works.

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For further information of Detroit, [redacted]

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[redacted] is no longer a member
of RAM as he [redacted] meaning that he has
acquired a [redacted].

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For the information of Boston, sources identified photograph of BOBET STEENE COLLIER furnished to Chicago by referenced airtel as being identical with the individual they know as WILLIAM COLLIER and who uses the nickname FILMLISHO. As reported earlier, COLLIER carries a carbine rifle with him in his automobile at all times and, in fact, [redacted]. The latest information on COLLIER is that he has "leftist tendencies" which means he appears to be gravitating toward white people.

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For information of New York, photographs of [redacted]

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were exhibited to the sources and they advised that they were unknown to them by photograph, name or description.

In regard to the coming [redacted] sources indicate that they [redacted]

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In view of most recent information obtained from sources concerning the reported [redacted] appropriate letterhead memoranda are being prepared for dissemination to Selective Service both at SOG and locally at Chicago.

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Any investigation subsequently conducted by Detroit relative to the presence there of [redacted] should be handled discreetly as at present it appears that very few persons are in possession of this information.

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Date: 10/7/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442684)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-260) (P)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Chicago airtel to Director 9/18/64.

Sources of the Chicago Division identified WILLIAM COLLIER (phonetic) of Boston, Mass. as the representative of Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in the Boston, Mass. area. This individual is further identified as having the nickname "FIDELISMO" and is a Castroite.

Sources familiar with Cuban matters as well as Negro racial matters, contacted in September and October, 1964, advised that RAM is not known to them, that they know of no such organization or activity and further, that WILLIAM COLLIER (phonetic) is likewise unknown to them.

In connection with the case entitled "STUDENTS COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)", the Boston Office is attempting to locate, for the purposes of

- 3 - Bureau (100-442684) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (157-397) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (Info) (RM)
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- 2 - Boston (157-260)
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interview, one ROBERT STEELE COLLIER who travelled to Cuba with a group of students under the sponsorship of SCTC and was in that country from mid June, 1964 to mid August, 1964. It is known that he returned to New York City by plane on August 14, 1964 and his current whereabouts is unknown.

Chicago is requested to display the enclosed photograph of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER to sources to determine if he is identical with the WILLIAM COLLIER referred to in referenced airtel.

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Date: 10/2/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL 10/2/64
(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (100-439769)
 FROM : SAC, Boston (100-35192) (P)
 SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
 TO CUBA
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 (OO: New York)

WEEKLY AIRTEL*Wagadar*

Re Boston weekly airtel, 9/25/64,

All interviews of Boston subjects and those requested by other divisions have been completed with one exception.

ROBERT S. COLLIER, subject of Bufile 105-132441, Bsfile 105-11873 has not been located or interviewed.

Investigation to date has not produced any information reflecting that he has returned to the Boston, Mass. area after arrival in NYC from Cuba 8/14/64.

Periodic contacts with subject's [redacted] have been negative as well as spot checks of logical addresses previously furnished by subject.

N.Y. has been requested to be alert during interviews of subjects and sources for leads on COLLIER'S whereabouts.

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[redacted] has an unlisted phone and Boston
has requested toll calls from the telephone company for
possible lead purposes.

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Date: 12/3/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-449)
SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka.
IS - CUBA
(OO:Boston)

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Re Chicago airtels dated 9/18/64 and 10/23/64
and Boston airtels dated 10/29/64 and 11/19/64.

Chicago sources [redacted] both
of whom have furnished reliable information in the past,
have been periodically contacted regarding captioned
individual. They have reiterated, as upon most recent
contact 11/25/64, that they are in possession of no
information indicating the subject to be residing
anywhere in the Chicago area.

On 11/25/64, sources advised that [redacted]

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Approved: *M. J. F. M.*
Special Agent in Charge

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On 11/25/64, the sources advised that they had attempted discreetly to elicit information regarding COLLIER from a [redacted] over the previous weekend. They were advised that COLLIER was no longer associated with RAM and that he had been married to a white woman in the past. This information was not elaborated upon and the significance to RAM of COLLIER's marriage to a white woman was not pursued.

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Sources advised, therefore, that they are unable to furnish any information regarding the current whereabouts of this individual, however, they will immediately furnish any information concerning him and the Boston Office will be immediately provided same.

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Date: 12/31/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka
IS - CUBA
(OO: Boston)

ReNYteletype to the Bureau and Boston, 12/3/64,
captioned "Student Committee For Travel To Cuba, IS - C"
reflecting that subject was in NYC and would be located
and interviewed.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Boston, are 3 and 4
copies, respectively, of an FD 302, reflecting an interview
with subject on 12/30/64.

Subject is employed as a clerk by the New York
Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan,
New York, New York, and resides in Apartment # 8, at
211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York, New York.

Boston should submit FD 128 and RUC report.

3-Bureau (Encl. 3)(RM)

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Special Agent in Charge

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1.Date December 31, 1964

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, Apartment 8, 211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York, New York, was contacted at his place of employment, the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and furnished the following information after being advised by Special Agent [redacted] that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

"I am not going to talk to you until you do something about my 20 million people who have been oppressed for the past 400 years."

The following description of COLLIER was obtained by observation:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	6 feet
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium

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On 12/30/64 at New York, New York File # NY 105-71003

by SAS [redacted]Date dictated 12/31/64b6
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-35192)(P)
RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
IS - C
(OO:New York)

WEEKLY AIRTEL

Re Boston Weekly Airtel 12/31/64; and New York
airtel to Bureau 12/31/64, in COLLIER case, reflecting he
has been interviewed.

Since COLLIER is the last subject, in which Boston
is origin, who had to be located and interviewed, the
Weekly Airtel in captioned case will be discontinued.

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TO DIRECTOR -13- 100-439759 AND BOSTON 100-35102

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FROM NEW YORK 100-150205

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA,

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT BOSTON SUBJ ROBERT

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STEELE COLLIER, BS ONE ZERO FIVE- ONE ONE EIGHT ELEVEN THREE, CURRENTLY
IN NYC LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT COLLIER-S ADDRESS
WILL BE ASCERTAINED, HOWEVER, NO ATTEMPT WILL PRESENTLY BE MADE TO IN-
TERVIEW COLLIER AS SOURCE COULD BE JEOPARDIZED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING
TO LOCATE COLLIER.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441)

DATE: 2/1/65

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* FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
IS - Cuba
SM - RAM It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual. The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name ROBERT STEELE COLLIER		
Aliases <u>William Collier, "Bob", "Fidelismo"</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) <u>Revolutionary Action Movement -"tab"- Pro-Cuban</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race Negro	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth 1/27/37	Place of Birth Boston, Massachusetts	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) New York Public Library 42nd St. & 5th Ave., NYC n. 1		
Key Facility Data 105-132441-10		
Geographical Reference Number REG 42		Responsibility
Interested Agencies FFR 2. 1965		
Residence Address Apartment 8 211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York		

Submitted for discussion with
Supr [redacted]

REGISTERED MAIL

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BUREAU NOTE:

Subject, born 1/27/37, Boston, Massachusetts, traveled to Cuba in 1964 under the auspices of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. After his return to U.S. from Cuba he became associated with individuals connected with the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in Chicago, Illinois. RAM is a black nationalist organization with violent tendencies which follow the Chinese Communist line. He has been described by reliable sources as the Boston representative of RAM with full and complete knowledge of RAM's aims and purposes.

We attempted to interview him re his Cuba trip; however, he refused to be interviewed.

He received an undesirable discharge from Air Force 1957 because of his involvement in a stabbing and subsequent conviction by a civil court.

He allegedly carries a carbine rifle with him in his car.

He presently is involved in a conspiracy with other individuals to dynamite the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia and the Washington Monument.

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ALBANY, PHILADELPHIA, AND WASHINGTON FIELD

VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK

Robert Steele Collier

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, [REDACTED]

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NYFILE 157- NEW.

RE NY TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND ALBANY JANUARY TWENTY NINE.

ON AFTERNOON OF JANUARY TWENTY NINE, NYCPD ADVISED NYC THEY

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[REDACTED] CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH NYCPD AND BUREAU
BEING KEPT INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

COLLIER BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE
ONE THREE TWO FOUR FOUR ONE. HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED FOR ASSAULT WITH KNIFE
AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ALSO REPORTED TO CARRY
CARBINE RIFLE IN HIS CAR AT ALL TIMES. WAS UNCOOPERATIVE AND
REFUSED TO TALK TO NYC AGENTS IN ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW IN DECEMBER,
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COLTER MADE TRIP TO CUBA UNDER AUSPICES STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA, SUMMER , NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, AND MAY HAVE SOME AFFILIATION WITH MILLITANT NEGRO GROUP, REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT PAREN RAM PAREN.

[REDACTED] BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH BUFILE [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

To: : SAC, BOSTON (Your file 105-11873) DATE: 1/28/65 2-4

From: : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 105-13244X-9)

Room No. 626 RB

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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2. Date airtel letter submitted
 report letterhead memo will be submitted 2-8-65

3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report
will be submitted _____

4. Status of Appeal Inquiry Investigation Prosecution

5. Submit airtel letter
 report letterhead memo

By _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)
SUBJECT: POSITION POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Attached hereto are 14 copies of an LHM dated [redacted]
and captioned as above.

(S) [redacted] Although information contained therein could
not be more fully developed by informant, it is being forwarded
for dissemination. This information might supply the US Depart-
ment of State with an advantage [redacted]

(S) [redacted] The source furnishing this information is [redacted]
who has furnished reliable information in the past.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" due to the
nature of the information received from [redacted]. Unauthorized
disclosure of such information could compromise the future
effectiveness of this source and have an adverse effect on the
national defense of the US.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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I - Mr. Bland
I - Mr. Haack
I - Mr. Rosack
I - Mr. Franck

Airtel

To: SACs, New York (105-71003)
Boston (105-11873) (Enclosures - 2)
Chicago (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI

**ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SECURITY MATTER - RAM
Inded; 2/11/65**

ReNYtels 1/31/65, concerning subject, single copies enclosed
for Boston and Chicago.

Based on data in retels and subject's reported sympathies for Castro regime, he has been placed on the Security Index. Security Index cards will be furnished New York by separate communication.

Boston immediately submit summary report setting forth subject's background and documenting his trip to Cuba and return to U. S.

New York immediately prepare letterhead memorandum for dissemination to Secret Service in accordance with existing instructions in Manual of Instructions, Volume 3, Section 87D, page 81. New York should also immediately prepare an up-to-date report concerning his recent RAK and other security type activities in New York area.

Chicago immediately furnish Boston with copies of all pertinent serials, not already in Boston's possession, concerning subject and his membership in Revolutionary Action Movement.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE IS REPORTED TO CARRY CARRINE RIFLE IN HIS CAR.

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Airtel to New York, Boston, and Chicago
Re: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
105-132441

NOTE:

Subject is U. S. citizen. Traveled to Cuba in 1964, under auspices of Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. Upon return to U. S. became associated with individuals in Chicago area connected with the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM). The RAM is a black nationalist organization which follows the Chinese-communist line. Sources reported subject carries a carbine rifle in his car. Subject allegedly involved in a conspiracy to dynamite the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, and the Washington Monument.

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1 - Mr. Plard
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1 - Mr. Knack
1 - Mr. Franck

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (105-47199)
From: Director, FBI (105-99597)

[REDACTED]
SECURITY ATTACH - RAN
PERIOD: 2/11/65

[REDACTED]
SECURITY ATTACH - RAN

In view of recent developments concerning subject's involvement with Robert Stern Collier, and RAN, you are instructed as follows:

[REDACTED] recent activity coupled with his previous propensity for activity in the New York area and the information that he was working for pro Castro who might be involved in future radical activities indicates he should be included in the Security Index. Subject TPS-322 immediately along with appropriate instructions concerning for dissemination to Secret Service as well as a security report on Deen.

Concerning [REDACTED] Bureau files contain no references to that name. New York should be directed upon a separate file on this subject, conduct all necessary investigation to fully identify [REDACTED] and determine all of his RAN or other security type activities.

① - 105-32441 (Collier)
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NOTE: Information developed 1/29/65 by [REDACTED]

that Collier and subjects involved in plot to destroy public monuments. Deen was interviewed by Bureau Agents in New York 3/26/64, at which time he denied having attempted to purchase firearms or engaging in pro-Castro activities. There is no information concerning [REDACTED] in Bureau or New York files.

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *[Signature]*

FROM : W. R. Wannall [Signature]

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

BOMBING MATTER

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - RAM

DATE: February 1, 1965

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Decker
1 - Mr. Wagoner

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Memoranda 1/29 and 31/65 advised you [Redacted]

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It was pointed out that U.S. Attorney in Southern District of New York had authorized a warrant charging Collier and the other captioned subjects with violating Title 18, Section 371, for conspiracy to destroy Government property. The warrant and complaint are sealed and the warrant was to be utilized only if Collier and/or other subjects drove back into this country from Canada with the dynamite and small arms. At last report, Collier would not bring explosives back from Canada. [Redacted]

At 12:30 SAC Roney of New York Office telephonically advised that Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) [Redacted] Southern District of New York, said that if Bureau Agents in any manner participate in a search of Collier or his car when he enters the U.S., in effect, this will constitute execution of the warrant of arrest since it would amount to a detention of Collier for the purpose of the search. He said that in view of last report Collier would not have explosives with him, it would probably be better to withdraw the warrant. SAC Roney said he pointed out to Kaufman that while the last report was to the effect Collier would not bring explosives into the country from Canada, his sole purpose in going to Canada was to locate such material and it is quite possible that regardless of the last report we would want to execute the warrant and arrest Collier if there are explosives in his possession on arrival. [Redacted] said in that event there would be no harm in having warrant outstanding but that it would be most desirable to see that Bureau Agents do not participate in any manner in the search of Collier and his car unless and until he is found to have explosives in his possession.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL.

SAC Roney stated that in view of this, it was his recommendation that the warrant remain standing at least until Collier does enter U.S. and that he be authorized to instruct SAC Bailey of Albany Office, into whose territory Collier will enter country, to make certain that Agents remain in the background and merely observe the car as it comes into the country; the Agents will also be instructed that if Customs officials discover explosives in the car they should then summon our Agents in order that Collier can be arrested. SAC Roney further recommended that if there are no explosives with Collier at time of his entry, the warrant should then be withdrawn as recommended by the AUSA. At that time the entire matter will be taken up again both with the AUSA and with local police authorities, who first referred this case to us and whose informant [redacted]

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ACTION:

SAC Roney was authorized to proceed along lines as he outlined. Agents will not participate in any search of Collier but will arrange with Customs official to summon them if grounds exist for executing arrest warrant. Roney stated he would immediately inform SAC Bailey along these same lines.

We are continuing to follow this matter closely and you will be apprised of pertinent developments.

*Office of
N.Y.C.*

Date 2/2/65

To: XXXDirector FILE # _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
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the attention of the Bureau and dissemination
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SAC JOHN F. MALONE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BU 105-132441
NY 105-71003

New York, New York
February 2, 1965

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-123441)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-11873) (RUC)

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

SM - RAM

(OO: NEW YORK)

BUDED 2/11/65

ReBuairtel to New York, Boston, and Chicago dated 2/3/65.

RUC Summary Report dated 2/5/65, at Boston, Mass., submitted this date.

UACB, Chicago furnish New York pertinent serials mentioned in reairtel.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.3 - Bureau (105-123441) RM
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*Subject now on my SI
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on the part of my office*

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

211 Eldridge Street, Apartment 8, New York, New York

Business address

New York Public Library, 42d St., and Fifth Ave.,
New York, New York (Clerk)

Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- Security Index Cards **(see attached)**
- Serials (specify) _____
- Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
 - Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
 - None available.
 - Previously furnished.

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The following serials are enclosed for the benefit of the New York Office:

An asterisk opposite a serial indicates it was the only copy in subject's case file at Boston, Mass., and was not reproduced because of the volume of material involved.

One negative and three copies of a 1964 passport photograph of subject are also enclosed for New York, as well as four copies of Summary Report of SA [redacted] dated at Boston.

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WFO airtel to Bureau dated 7/13/64

WFO letterhead memo dated 7/13/64

Chicago airtel to Director dated 12/3/64

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- * New York airtel to Bureau dated 7/27/64
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- * Memo of SA [redacted] to SAC, New York dated 7/23/64
- * New York airtel to Bureau dated 8/7/64
- * New York letterhead memo dated 8/7/64
- * Memo of SA [redacted] to SAC, New York dated 8/10/64
with FD-302 attached reflecting interview of [redacted]
conducted 6/30/64
- * New York airtel to Bureau dated 8/20/64
- * New York letterhead memo dated 8/20/64

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The following serials captioned, "REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT":

- * Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 10/23/64
- * Chicago letter to Bureau dated 1/12/65
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TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY ljs b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - MISC.	

REFERENCE

Bu airtel dated 2/3/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Records of the Board of Elections, New York, New York, as reviewed 2/11/65, by IC [Redacted] for the subject at 211 Eldridge Street, New York, New York, contained no information.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as reviewed on 2/8/65, by IC [Redacted] contained no information concerning the subject. The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYPD, were reviewed against the name of the subject by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on 2/5/65, and no record was located.

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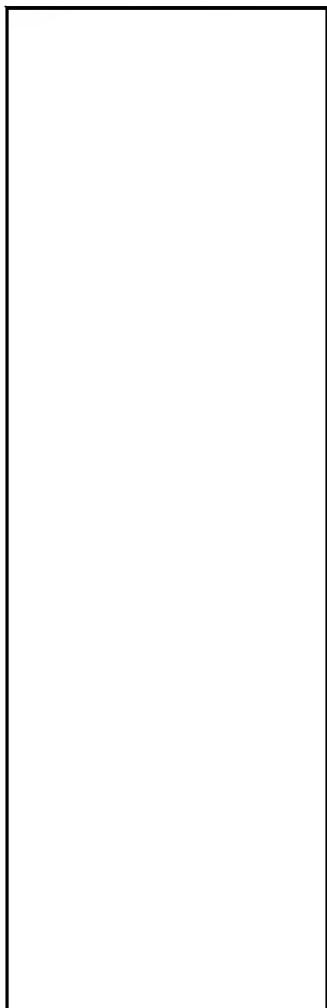
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The following informants were contacted during February, 1965, who could furnish no information as to the subject, are:



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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason)

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(U) the disclosure
 it contains information from RSS, and _____ of which would hamper FBI investigations and would be injurious to the National Defense.

7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) ~~12/30/64~~.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
Subject interviewed 12/30/64, and was uncooperative. Consideration being given to prosecute subject under the Conspiracy Statute.
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
Subject's reported sympathies for CASTRO regime. He has had past connection with militant, all Negro group known as Revolutionary Action Movement (Summary report dated 2/5/65 at Boston).
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to closely follow subject's activities and report same.

2-5, 1965

- Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
 Service Unit - Room 6524
 Forward to File Review
 Attention _____
 Return to FRANCK 827K
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Subject COLLIER, ROBERT STEELE

Birthdate & Place _____

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New York, New York
Office:2/17/65
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Bureau File #: 105-132141

Character: SM - MISC

Synopsis: Subject resides at 211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York, and is employed as a clerk by the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY. (4)

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:NY notified of declass. by TS 6410/mrf 2-8-76
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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

Residence	211 Eldridge Street, Apartment 8 Manhattan, New York, New York
Employment	New York Public Library, Clerk 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue New York, New York

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
12/30/64

B. Activity Within the Revolutionary Group

A meeting attended by COLLIER was held on

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A characterization of the
RAM is contained in the
appendix attached hereto.

The Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

A characterization of the
OAAU is contained in the
appendix attached hereto.

ROBERT COLLIER was observed attending a Sunday
Night Public rally held by the Organization of Afro-
American Unity at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th
Street, New York, New York. (U)

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto," the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of RAM.

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963, by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, now residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto reflected that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, above, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the Crime of Kidnapping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he now publishes a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader," from Havana.

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised that he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization was begun in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of [redacted] described as the [redacted] of RAM and referred to as RAM's [redacted] now serves as RAM [redacted]

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[redacted], serving RAM as [redacted]. This second source advised that there is no formal headquarters, as such, for RAM at present, but that headquarters are, in effect, with [redacted] since he plays a dominant role in the leadership and directs the policies and activities of the organization.

This second source, in September, 1964, advised that RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

the United States, by violence if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World," that is, the non-white races of the world, rather than to any national entity, as such.

To date, according to the second source, in November, 1964, RAM has organized units and membership in several of the larger cities in the United States east of the Mississippi River, and the organization is currently active, attempting to recruit new members and expand its sphere of influence.



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New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

February 17, 1965

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Title Robert Steele Collicz

Character Security Matter - MISC
Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as
above at New York.

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All sources (except thos listed below) whose
identities are concealed in referenced communication
have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 2/11/65

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-123441)
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-449)
 SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
 IS - CUBA; SM - RAM

Re Bureau airtel dated 2/3/65, Boston report
 2/5/65 of SA [redacted] Boston airtel dated
 2/5/65, all re COLLIER, and New York letter dated 1/22/65
 to Director, captioned RAM.

All pertinent serials concerning COLLIER in
 possession of Chicago already furnished Boston and,
 therefore, presumably now in possession of New York.

For information, however, reference is made
 to New York letter dated 1/22/65 enclosing photographs
 of a demonstration on 12/1/64 at New York City by the
 Pan-African Students Organization in the Americas, Inc.,
 IS-Africa. On 2/10/65 Chicago sources [redacted] and
 [redacted] both reliable, were shown these photographs
 and identified therein several instances where COLLIER
 was shown participating in this demonstration.

Additionally on [redacted] the above sources
 furnished information [redacted]

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Boston (105-11873) (RM)
- 2 - New York (105-71003) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
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Special Agent in Charge

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Dissemination of information re photo identification and information from Detroit travel by Chicago sources being submitted in separate communication and being furnished herein for information of New York and Boston.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-11873) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka
IS - CUBA;
SM - RAM
(OO: New York)

DATE: 3/4/65

Re New York airtel to Bureau entitled "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL, DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY - CONSPIRACY," dated February 18, 1965.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

On March 1, 1965, Lt. Colonel [redacted] United States Air Force (USAF), Assistant to the Chief, Nutrition Branch, U. S. Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, Massachusetts, was interviewed. He said that in the summer of 1954, while a Captain in the USAF, he was the [redacted] for Veterinary Specialist Course #54B at Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Alabama. COLLIER was a student in this group of forty men. These men were being trained to perform duties as food inspectors for the USAF.

[redacted] said that his attention was first drawn to COLLIER when he noted his military record described his race as American Indian, and from observation [redacted] was certain COLLIER was a Negro. From an academic standpoint COLLIER did not apply himself and when counselled he claimed that he had not volunteered for this school and was not interested in the course. [redacted] advised him that this assignment was his military duty and that unless he improved his academic work he would be eliminated from the course. He did not improve and, therefore, his case was presented to the Faculty Board in order that he would be eliminated from the course.

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[redacted] said that when he told COLLIER his case was going to go to the Faculty Board, COLLIER claimed [redacted] was discriminating against him because he was a Negro.

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[redacted] said it was this incident that came to mind when he saw newspaper accounts concerning COLLIER's arrest. He recalled that his feeling at that time in Montgomery, Alabama was that COLLIER was willing to deny his heritage until such time as he felt it would be advantageous to himself to admit he was a Negro.

[redacted] said the Faculty Board decided to retain him in the school rather than risk criticism for discrimination at a time when racial tensions in Montgomery, Alabama were high. [redacted] noted that at this time MARTIN LUTHER KING was becoming active in racial matters in the Montgomery, Alabama area.

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[redacted] related that when COLLIER was graduated he was assigned duty with the USAF at Niagara Falls County Airport in New York. The next time [redacted] saw COLLIER was in London in July, 1956. COLLIER was not under his command but he had a chance meeting with him where he learned that COLLIER had served only a few months at Niagara Falls in New York when he was sent overseas to France. He served a short time in France and then was transferred to England.

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[redacted] said that he learned through hearsay from men acquainted with COLLIER and who had served with COLLIER, that COLLIER had been sent overseas from Niagara Falls to avoid difficulties with civil authorities due to his personal behavior. [redacted] had no details as to what the mis-conduct was at that time. [redacted] advised that COLLIER's assignment in France lasted only a few months when he triggered a minor international incident by his relations with a white French girl.

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[redacted] was told that COLLIER was transferred to London, England to escape prosecution in France. In London, England he was involved in the stabbing incident which is mentioned in his official military records as a result of having impregnated a white English girl.

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Colonel [redacted] said that he learned from military personnel directly involved in the action that an armed military escort was assigned to COLLIER when he left London, England for the United States to make certain that he was aboard the aircraft which was flying him from England to the United States.

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[redacted] has had no contact of any kind with COLLIER since 1956, and said that he knows of no close military associate of COLLIER, including the time COLLIER took courses under him.

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On March 1, 1965, [redacted]
Techron Corp., 20 Simmons St., Boston 20, Massachusetts,
reported as follows:

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Company records disclose ROBERT S. COLLIER worked from June 27, 1962 to August 17, 1962 as a technician in the camera department. He left voluntarily. His Social Security Number was 027-26-5543 and his residence was 153 Stanwood St., Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts. He was [redacted].

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[redacted] made available subject's employment application. A review of the application reflected it was hand printed by the subject and contains his signature. In it is recorded background previously obtained and furnished in this case with the exception of the following employments:

1. 1/61-7/61 - United Trading Stamp Corp.,
841 Boylston St., Boston - Clerk
2. 3/60-11/60- Arcade Sunshine Corp.,
735 Lamont St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
part-time warehouseman

[redacted] said that COLLIER was a "loner" and had no close associates at work. He was hired as a result of a newspaper help wanted ad.

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Boston has made an electrostat of subject's employment application which is being maintained in the Boston file.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK X157-1411N AND WASHINGTON FIELD
SECTION PHILADELPHIA X157-1394X 2P

NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER RESIDENT

OF [REDACTED] STATES HE HAS KNOWN [REDACTED]

FOR MANY YEARS. [REDACTED] DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF OR COMPLICITY IN
BOMB PLOT. LAST SAW [REDACTED] AT CHRISTMAS TIME NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR
AT LATTER'S RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] SAW VISITOR AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE
WHOM HE IDENTIFIED FROM NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH AS ROBERT STEELE
COLLIER.

[REDACTED] STATES HE HAD LITTLE OR NO CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] FEB 26 1965
COLLIER AND LATTER LEFT AFTER A SHORT TIME. [REDACTED] WAS IN [REDACTED]
NEW YORK CITY VISITING RELATIVES PROBABLY WEEK END OF
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JANUARY SIX SIXTYFIVE AT WHICH TIME VISITED RESIDENCE OF
[REDACTED] BUT SAW ONLY LATTER'S WIFE, [REDACTED] RECALLS THAT
[REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE SOMETIME IN THE PAST MENTIONED AN ACQUAINTANCE
...AMOR QUOTE [REDACTED] END QUOTE BUT HE CANNOT RECALL IN WHAT
COLLECTION. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL IS NOT FROM
NEW YORK AND THAT HIS LAST NAME IS POSSIBLY [REDACTED] PHONETIC.
[REDACTED] DENIES KNOWING ANY OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED AND
STATES HE WAS SURPRISED WHEN STORY CONCERNING PROPOSED BOMBING
DROPPED IN NEWSPAPERS.

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[REDACTED] CAUTIOUSLY COOPERATIVE AND APPEARED RELUCTANT TO
FURNISH FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHOM HE CONSIDERS
A FRIEND. DUE TO [REDACTED] POSITION AS [REDACTED] FOR
QUOTE [REDACTED] END QUOTE, WELL KNOWN TO BUREAU,
INTERVIEW WAS HANDLED WITH ALL POSSIBLE DISCRETION.

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WASHINGTON FIELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL ATTEMPT TO
IDENTIFY QUOTE [REDACTED] END QUOTE PHONETIC THROUGH LOGICAL
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-123441) DATE: 2/18/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71004)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka
SM-RAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Unemployed		
Key Facility Data		
<p>Geographical Reference Number _____</p> <p>Responsibility _____</p> <p>17 FEB 1965</p>		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address	Bronx House of Detention 162nd Street and River Avenue Bronx, New York	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
February 18, 1965In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BUfile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71004

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 2/2/65

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Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Bronx House of Detention
162nd Street and River Avenue
Bronx, New York

Employment: Unemployed

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Report to _____
by routine mail for _____
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date 2-19-65 by _____
action _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/14/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/14 - 3/22/65
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY rfh b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-MISCELLANEOUS	

REFERENCE:

NY report, dated 2/17/65, by SA [Redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Six copies are being designated to the Bureau in compliance with SAC letter 65-10, dated 3/9/65. One copy of this report is being referred locally to Secret Service and subject is being characterized under Appendix B of above SAC letter, type 6, individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb making.

There is no Bureau approved characterization on the Black Liberation Front.

No designation or characterization by Bureau
is available at this time

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont'd.)

The pretext used on 11/10/64 was conducted by SA [redacted] to the office of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry (CCI), 156 5th Ave., NYC, under the guise of being a Canadian citizen interested in LANE's possible appearance in Canada.

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
 5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 6. This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information from _____ the disclosure of which would hamper FBI investigations and would be injurious to the National Defense.
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7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 12/30/64, 2/17/65.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) on 2/17/65, COLLIER admitted he and others planned to participate in the bombing of national monuments but that he did not desire to do injury to any people at any time. (ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL, DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, CONSPIRACY).
 8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject's reported sympathies for CASTRO Regime. He has had past connections with militant, all Negro group known as Revolutionary Action Movement (Summary report dated 2/5/65 at Boston).
 10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) subject involved in plot to bomb national monuments and did have in his possession explosives at time of his arrest by NYCPD on 2/16/65.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: Office: New York, New York
 Date:

Field Office File #: APR 2 1965
 105-71003 Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: COLLIER admitted 12/1/64, to be revolutionary against the US. Investigation reflects that subject, while in Cuba during summer of 1964, planned to form a group referred to as "Negro Liberation Group." COLLIER reported to be a member of a civil rights group which had as its format, to be revolutionary against the US. (U) COLLIER arrested 2/16/65 by NYCPD, charged with violation of Section 1897, Subdivision 7 of the Penal Law. COLLIER, on 2/17/65, admitted he and others had planned to participate in the bombing of national monuments but that he did not desire to do injury to anyone at any time. Prosecutive action set forth.

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DETAILS

REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENT

Source advised that COLLIER, after leaving a protest demonstration held earlier on December 1, 1964 in front of the United States Mission to the United Nations,

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visited a local restaurant in the company of several others. While there, he discussed his trip to Cuba and admitted to being revolutionary against the United States. ~~(C)~~

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CUBAN ACTIVITIES

[redacted] residing at [redacted]
[redacted] advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on March 12, 1965 that he had traveled to Cuba during the summer of 1964 under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. He advised that he was acquainted with ROBERT STEELE COLLIER and served [redacted]. Subsequent to [redacted] military service, he met with COLLIER in Cuba and had been in COLLIER's company on numerous occasions while in Cuba. [redacted] recalled a meeting on one of these occasions, with COLLIER and a group of eight or ten other Negroes. At this meeting, those in attendance expressed their intention to remain in contact with each other after their return to the United States, and possibly form a group which he said was referred to under such a name as "Negro Liberation Group". He said that no such organization was actually formed, to his knowledge; that he had no contact with these people except one visit with COLLIER sometime in the Fall of 1964 in New York City. ~~(U)~~

A characterization of the Student Committee to Travel to Cuba is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Source advised that ROBERT COLLIER was in possession of the English version of the speech delivered by the First Secretary of the United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba and Prime Minister of the Cuban Revolutionary Government, Major FIDEL CASTRO, at the rally held in the city of Santia Go De Cuba, on July 26, 1964, on the occasion of the Eleventh Anniversary of the attack on the Moncada Barracks. ~~(C)~~

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The source furnished a copy of "Statement and Appeal of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS on Race Terror in United States of America, Havana, Cuba", which had been in the possession of the subject. This statement contains remarks condemning racist America's campaign of germicide against her citizens of African descent. This statement sets forth that the United States stands arrogantly in contempt of the Human Rights Charter of the United Nations. This statement is over the name of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, exiled leader of the Revolutionary Action Movement.

A characterization of the Revolutionary Action Movement is set forth in the Appendix hereto.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS was indicted by a Union County Grand Jury, Monroe, North Carolina, on August 28, 1961, charged with two counts of violation of the North Carolina State kidnapping statute in connection with the kidnapping of [redacted] at [redacted].

On August 28, 1961 an authorized complaint was filed before United States Commissioner ROBERT L. SCOTT, Charlotte, North Carolina, charging WILLIAMS with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping.

Chief of Police, A. MAUNHEY, Monroe, North Carolina, subsequently advised that according to information received by him, WILLIAMS had fled to Cuba.

The same source furnished a copy of a three page document entitled "Revolutionary Notes", and dated October 29, 1964, which had been in the possession of subject. This documentary in part, states that only through a total national unity of people with determined resistance as a whole, can the semi-fascist United States Government, which is not only oppressing people in the United States, but in the countries of Africa, Latin America, Asia, be defeated.

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The Black Liberation Front proposes the following points as a kind of unity among the people and a program to be followed for freedom and true equality among men. (U) (X)

1. Down with American imperialism.
2. Oppose passive lines of demonstrations and become more positive so as to enjoy the freedom of assembly, real freedom of choice and to be ready to take up arms and defend oneself and our fellow revolutionaries who are committed as much as we, to fight and die so that this country becomes a true free America for our children, ourselves and the future. (U) (X)
3. We must work toward discarding all the old laws and decrees that restrict the people's patriotic movement and introduce new, revolutionary laws and decrees.
4. Reform the government structure.
5. Anti-imperialist foreign policy.
6. Revolutionary war-time and economic policy.
7. Improvement of the people's living conditions.
8. Anti-imperialist educational system and policy.
9. Elimination of traitors and pro-fascist, pro-imperialist and pro-capitalists--counter with revolutionary elements in order to secure and establish a true free democracy for all. (U) (X)

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December 3, 1964

A source advised that COLLIER, while at the Count Bassie Lounge on December 10, 1964, spoke of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, Cuban Minister of Industries and

and described them as "great guys". At this time, COLLIER stated he had a girlfriend in Canada who was holding a lot of his property from Cuba.

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Source advised that COLLIER and some students who had visited Cuba, attended a private party at the Cuban Embassy on December 11, 1964. At this party, COLLIER met with "CHE" GUEVARA, Cuban Minister of Industries and [redacted]. At this party, COLLIER advised "CHE" GUEVARA that he had five boxes of technical books and inquired of "CHE" GUEVARA if he wanted to take them back to Cuba with him. (U)

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December 30, 1964

Source learned that BOB COLLIER spoke of being in need of a mimeograph machine to run off copies of a letter appealing to the black men of America to come to the aid of Cuba by donating money for medical supplies. COLLIER indicated that he wanted students who traveled to Cuba with him to handle the medical supply campaign. (U)

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December 30, 1964

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Source advised that COLLIER was one of a civil rights group which had as its format to be revolutionary against the United States. COLLIER was described as one of the directors of this group. This group was to have a nation-wide program to gain public support for CASTRO in Cuba. Aid was to be obtained through students who went to Cuba from the United States and Canada. Source advised that this group may possibly be under the name of Revolutionary Action Movement. (U)

NY T-1
January 5, 1965 (U)

Sources advised that a large number of people had been lost to the Revolutionary Action Movement as a result of incorrect leadership which it has been getting and in this connection, COLLIER is an example of those individuals lost to the Revolutionary Action Movement.

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NY T-3
February 17, 1965.

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Source advised that ROBERT COLLIER was in attendance at a mass rally held December 15, 1964 at the Renaissance Ballroom, New York, New York, which was sponsored by the Harlem Progressive Labor Movement (PLM). (u)

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December 30, 1964

A characterization of the (Harlem) PLM is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] United States Air Force, United States Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, Massachusetts, advised SA [redacted] on March 1, 1965 of the following information: (u)

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[redacted] On March 1, 1965, Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] United States Air Force (USAF), Assistant to the Chief, Nutrition Branch, United States Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, Massachusetts, was interviewed. He said that in the summer of 1954, while a Captain in the USAF, he was the [redacted] for Veterinary Specialist Course Number 54 B at Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. COLLIER was a student in this group of forty men. These men were being trained to perform duties as food inspectors for the USAF. (u)

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[redacted] said that his attention was first drawn to COLLIER when he noted his military record described his race as American Indian, and from observation, [redacted] was certain COLLIER was a Negro. From an academic standpoint COLLIER did not apply himself and when counselled he claimed that he had not volunteered for this school and was not interested in the course. [redacted] advised him that this assignment was his military duty and that unless he improved his academic work he would be eliminated from the course. He did not improve and, therefore, his case was presented to the Faculty Board in order that he would be eliminated from the course. (u)

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[redacted] said that when he told COLLIER his case was going to go to the Faculty Board, COLLIER claimed [redacted] was discriminating against him because he was a Negro. [redacted] said it was this incident that came to mind when he saw newspaper accounts concerning COLLIER's arrest. He recalled that his feeling at that time in Montgomery, Alabama was that COLLIER was willing to deny his heritage until such time as he felt it would be advantageous to himself to admit he was a Negro. (u)

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[redacted] said the Faculty Board decided to retain him in the school rather than risk criticism for discrimination at a time when racial tensions in Montgomery, Alabama were high. [redacted] noted that at this time MARTIN LUTHER KING was becoming active in racial matters in the Montgomery, Alabama area. (U)

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[redacted] related that when COLLIER was graduated he was assigned duty with the USAF at Niagara Falls County Airport in New York. The next time [redacted] saw COLLIER was in London in July, 1956. COLLIER was not under his command but he had a chance meeting with him where he learned that COLLIER had served only a few months at Niagara Falls in New York when he was sent overseas to France. He served a short time in France and then was transferred to England. (U)

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[redacted] said that he learned through hearsay from men acquainted with COLLIER and who had served with COLLIER, that COLLIER had been sent overseas from Niagara Falls to avoid difficulties with civil authorities due to his personal behavior. [redacted] had no details as to what the mis-conduct was at that time. [redacted] advised that COLLIER's assignment in France lasted only a few months when he triggered a minor international incident by his relations with a white French girl. (U)

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[redacted] was told that COLLIER was transferred to London, England to escape prosecution in France. In London, England he was involved in the stabbing incident which is mentioned in his official military records as a result of having impregnated a white English girl. (U)

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Colonel [redacted] said that he learned from military personnel directly involved in the action that an armed military escort was assigned to COLLIER when he left London, England for the United States to make certain that he was aboard the aircraft which was flying him from England to the United States. (U)

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[redacted] has had no contact of any kind with COLLIER since 1956, and said that he knows of no close military associate of COLLIER, including the time COLLIER took courses under him. (U)

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IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The identification record for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER under Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 488862 C is as follows:

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Air Force	Robert Steele Collier # AF 11 279 400	4/8/54, Boston, Mass.		Discharged 3/27/57
Metropolitan Pol Office, New Scotland Yard London SWI	Robert Steele Collier, M. 3947 (C.3)	8/10/56	grevious bodily harm	
PD Boston Mass	Robert Steele Collier #103729	7/8/58	SP B&E nite	signed waiver & released
SO Liberty Mo	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	8/30/59	burg	dismissed
PD Kansas City Mo	Robert Steele Collier	8/29/59	inv hold for burg ccw	Released to Clay Co authority
PD Boston Mass	Robert Steele Collier #103729	1/28/60	vio illeg child act	turned over to Fred Hart Probation Officer Boston Municipal Crt.
PD Boston Mass	Robert Steele Collier #103729	4/4/60	SP Der supp fr prost	signed waiver & released
PD NY NY	Robert S. Collier #B 602101	2/16/65	1897 sub 7 PL poss explosives	

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

COLLIER was arrested by the New York City Police Department on February 16, 1965 in the vicinity of 609 West 239th Street, Bronx, New York, after he had placed a cardboard carton containing dynamite on the front seat of a 1965 Chevrolet with New York license 9X6360. COLLIER was charged with violation of Section 1897, Subdivision 7 of the Penal Law, in that he did have in his possession a quantity of explosives and did intend to use the same in an unlawful manner.

On February 16, 1965, ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was arraigned before Judge T. VINCENT QUINN at the Bronx County Criminal Court Building, 162nd Street and Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York, on a charge of violation of Section 1897, Subdivision 7 of the Penal Law, in that he did have in his possession a quantity of explosives and did intend to use the same in an unlawful manner.

COLLIER, who was not represented by an attorney, was held over for a hearing on February 23, 1965, and was held in bail of \$100,000. COLLIER was remanded to the custody of the New York City Department of Correction in lieu of bond.

On February 23, 1965, a preliminary hearing was held in Bronx County Criminal Court, 162nd Street and Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York, before Judge NEAL BOTTIGLIERI for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER. The hearing was adjourned until March 3, 1965, and COLLIER was continued in \$100,000 bail. COLLIER was represented by attorney JEAN ANN CONDON, a legal assistant to attorney CONRAD LYNN.

On March 1, 1965, ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was indicted by the Bronx County Grand Jury for possessing dynamite with intent to use it illegally.

COLLIER on March 15, 1965, pled not guilty and the case was adjourned to March 26, 1965. COLLIER was represented by MARK LANE.

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On November 10, 1964, by means of a suitable pretext by an SA of the FBI, it was determined that MARK LANE will travel from New York to Montreal, Canada, where he will appear as a speaker on November 12, 1964, at McGill University. It was learned LANE is scheduled to speak on the "strange" circumstances surrounding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, and further will discuss his evaluation of the findings contained in the Warren report, particularly where the report tends to prove that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the lone assassin of President KENNEDY. It was learned that as of November 10, 1964, LANE's appearance at McGill University is his only scheduled speaking engagement in Canada although his plans could change depending on any invitations to speak which might be made to him while in Canada.

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD, announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

The "New York Times" newspaper dated April 2, 1964, page 37, contained an article stating that Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD had dismissed MARK LANE, her New York lawyer.

On June 10, 1963, NY T-4, advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) held May 28, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, MARK [U] LANE was elected to the position of Vice Chairman of the organization.

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Characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) appear in the Appendix hereto.

In recent months MARK LANE has been appearing in public presenting his "evidence" demonstrating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was either innocent of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY or was not the lone assassin. LANE has appeared at a series of public lectures entitled "Who Killed Kennedy?" and has also appeared on radio and television expounding his defense of OSWALD.

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FEDERAL PROSECUTION

Assistant United States Attorney, [redacted]
Southern District of New York, on February 16, 1965,
authorized filing a detainer by United States Marshal,
Southern District of New York, against COLLIER at the
Bronx County House of Detention, Bronx, New York. This detainer
was placed by the United States Marshal, Southern District
of New York, against COLLIER on February 16, 1965.

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Date 2/18/65

ROBERT COLLIER was interviewed with his consent at the Bronx County House of Detention. COLLIER was advised at the outset of the interview that he did not have to consent to the interview; that he had a right to have an attorney present during the interview; that he had a right to consult an attorney prior to the interview; that he did not have to make any statements and that anything that he did say could be used against him in a court of law.

COLLIER stated that he was aware of his rights, however, he stated that he and others had planned to participate in the bombing of national monuments, but that he did not desire to do injury to any people at any time. COLLIER stated that he only wanted to call attention to the plight of the Negro people in the United States. COLLIER stated that he should have realized that he should not have had such a crazy idea. COLLIER admitted that he had been caught by the New York City Police Department with a carton which he, COLLIER, believed to contain sticks of dynamite and the caps to set the dynamite off. COLLIER said that he did not want to talk about his situation any more until he talked to an attorney.

Later that day COLLIER again at his consent was reinterviewed, at which time he was again advised that he did not have to consent to the interview; that he had a right to have an attorney present during the interview; that he had a right to consult an attorney prior to the interview; that he did not have to make any statements and that anything that he did say could be used against him in a court of law. COLLIER stated that he had considered the matter and has concluded that he will make no further statements concerning this matter until he has consulted with an attorney. COLLIER stated that the jail authorities were contacting an attorney for him at his request.

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Bronx County House of Detention
162nd Street and River Avenue
2/17/65 New York City NY 157-1411
On _____ at _____ File # _____
by _____ Date dictated 2/18/65
SAS HENRY E. NAEHLE &
PHILLIP H. SHERIDAN/eac

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The following physical description of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was obtained from police records and by personal observation:

Name	Mr., ROBERT STEELE COLLIER.
Date of Birth	January 27, 1937
Place of Birth	Boston, Massachusetts
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slight
Complexion	Dark
Religion	Roman Catholic
Occupation	Clerk, New York Public Library.

Person to be
Notified

[redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, [redacted] Southern District of New York, advised that on March 2, 1965, COLLIER ET AL, were indicted by the United States Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on two counts. The first count contained conspiracy charges, Section 371 (conspiracy) of Title 18, United States Code, to violate Sections 1361 (Destruction of Government Property) and 545 (Smuggling) of Title 18, United States Code. The second count was a charge against COLLIER to violate Section 545 (Smuggling) of Title 18, United States Code. Plea to the indictment was scheduled for March 4, 1965.

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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised on March 4, 1965, that COLLIER appeared before United States District Judge IRVING BEN COOPER without an attorney to plead to above charge. Judge COOPER did not permit COLLIER to plead and adjourned the pleading to March 8, 1965, at which time it was contemplated that COLLIER would be represented by an attorney. (4)

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[redacted] On March 8, 1965, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised that on that date, COLLIER, represented by attorney MARK LANE, pleaded not guilty to the indictment. No bail was fixed for COLLIER since he is being held in \$100000 bail on the local charges of illegal possession of explosives. Trial date was put off until March 24, 1965. (4)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of [redacted] of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

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furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from [redacted] advised on September 17, 1952, that [redacted] [redacted] was a member of the Los Angeles County, CP as of September, 1952.

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A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth, and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that CP members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 7, 1964, a sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY,
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT,
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a frame-work for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page Ten, Column Three, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports, and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor

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Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called, "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto," the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of RAM.

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963, by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, now residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto reflected that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, above, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the Crime of Kidnapping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he now publishes a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader," from Havana.

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised that he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization was begun in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of [redacted] described as the [redacted] of RAM and referred to as RAM's [redacted] now serves as RAM [redacted]

[redacted] serving RAM as [redacted]. This second source advised that there is no formal headquarters, as such, for RAM at present, but that headquarters are, in effect, with [redacted] since he plays a dominant role in the leadership and directs the policies and activities of the organization.

This second source, in September, 1964, advised that RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in

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the United States, by violence if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World," that is, the non-white races of the world, rather than to any national entity, as such.

To date, according to the second source, in November, 1964, RAM has organized units and membership in several of the larger cities in the United States east of the Mississippi River, and the organization is currently active, attempting to recruit new members and expand its sphere of influence.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 12, 1962, issue, page one, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The Committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

A second source advised on September 13, 1963, that a group of 59 individuals who had assembled in New York City, departed New York City by air on June 25, 1963, and traveled to Paris, France; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and then to Havana, Cuba. The group remained in Cuba until August 24, 1963, at which time they departed by air for New York City via Madrid, Spain. The group arrived in New York City on August 29, 1963.

The same source advised that the leaders of the group were members of Progressive Labor and the trip was planned and organized by Progressive Labor members.

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"The Columbia Owl," March 11, 1964, issue, page one, carried an article captioned, "Another Visit to Cuba Students Will Defy Student Travel Ban This Summer." This article sets forth in part that three members of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba spoke at an assembly sponsored by the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University. At this assembly [redacted] Student Committee for Travel to Cuba campus representative, stated that the Federation of University Students in Havana had extended another invitation for 500 students to visit Cuba in 1964. [redacted] [redacted] stated that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was, therefore, planning another trip to Cuba in July, 1964.

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A third source advised on February 6, 1964, that he had received information that the name of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, in February, 1963. After the group arrived back in the United States from Cuba, in the latter part of August, 1963, the name of the organization was changed to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

A fourth source advised on October 9, 1963, that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was utilizing Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, as its mailing address.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 2, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NY 105-71003

Title Robert Steele Collier

Character Security Matter-Miscellaneous

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 5, 1965

Chief

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
 2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
 3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
 4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
 5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
 6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.
- 3 Photographs has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (3)
 U. S. Secret Service - New York

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Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

ENCLOSURE

DIRECTOR, FBI

3/8/65

SAC, NEW YORK (157-1092)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS
NEW YORK DIVISION
BOMBING MATTERS

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The following individuals are recommended as
bombing suspects in the NYO:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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All three individuals were arrested 2/16/65 for
conspiracy to destroy government property to wit Statue
of Liberty, New York, Liberty Bell at Philadelphia and
Washington Monument, Washington, D.C. They planned to do
this by the use of explosives which they had obtained with
the assistance of a co-defendant and co-conspirator,
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Pertinent data pertaining to these three subjects
as potential bombing suspects has been ascertained by the
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- (6) - Bureau (RM)
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(1-[redacted])
(1-[redacted]) (ROBERT STEELE COLLIER et al, BOMBING MATTERS
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY)
1 - New York (105-123441) (COLLIER) (41)
1 - New York [redacted] (41)
1 - New York [redacted] (41)
1 - New York (157-1411) (ROBERT COLLIER, et al BOMBING MATTERS
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY)
1 - New York (157-1092)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 5/21/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Rerep of SA [redacted] 4/2/65, New York.

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Subject is presently being prosecuted in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, in the matter of U.S. Government vs. ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, et al.

Report being deferred until completion of trial.

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

July 30, 1965

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.BUfile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 12/2/65

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Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Federal Detention Headquarters
West Street
New York, New York

Employment:

105-132441

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441)) DATE: 7/30/65
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) - Corrected N.Y. file No.
SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
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Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address <i>17 Federal Detention Headquarters West Street New York, New York</i>		

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 7/7/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/22/65 - 7/2/65
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY I fm b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-MISCELLANEOUS	

REFERENCE:

NY report dated 4/2/65, by SA [Redacted]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report prosecutive action of subject in Bronx County Criminal Court, New York, New York.



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 4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
 5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 6. This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
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7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 12/30/64; 2/17/65
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
On 2/17/65, COLLIER admitted he and others planned to participate in the bombing of national monuments but that he did not desire to do injury to any people at any time (ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL, DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, CONSPIRACY).

 8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject's reported sympathies for CASTRO Regime. He has had past connections with Militant all Negro group known as Revolutionary Action Movement (Summary report dated 2/5/65, at Boston).

 10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) Subject convicted in USDC, SDNY, 6/14/65, in plot to bomb national monuments.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

July 7, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-132441
 Chief NYfile 105-71003
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Robert Steele Collier

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

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 Director

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Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York
Date: 7/7/65 b6
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Field Office File #: 105-71003 Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: COLLIER sentenced 6/17/65, under Title 18 Section 4208 (B), USC for term of five years on each of two counts to run consecutively for a total of ten years. Sentence to be reviewed after 90 day report.

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DETAILS:Prosecutive Action

On May 17, 1965, the trial of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

[redacted] was commenced in United States District and

Court, Southern District of New York, before United States District Court Judge WILLIAM B. HERLANDS, Southern District of New York. The Government was represented by Assistant United States Attorneys [redacted]

and [redacted]. The defendant COLLIER was represented by attorneys MARK LANE and LEONARD WINSTON HOLT, Jr.; the defendant [redacted] was represented by attorney [redacted] and the defendant [redacted] was represented by attorney [redacted]. The Government did not [redacted]

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The trial continued until June 14, 1965, when it culminated in a Jury verdict of "Guilty" against all defendants on trial, namely COLLIER, [REDACTED] on both counts of the indictment (Count one: conspiracy to destroy Government property, Title 18, Sections 371 and 1361, United States Code; conspiracy to smuggle dynamite, Title 18, Sections 371 and 545, United States Code, and, count two: the substantive crime of smuggling dynamite, Title 18, Section 545, United States Code). During the trial, [REDACTED] appeared as a Government witness and testified on behalf of the Government against [REDACTED] the defendants on trial.

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On June 14, 1965, after the recording of the Jury verdict and dismissal of the jurors, the attorneys for the three convicted defendants all made motions for directed verdicts and for a new trial. Judge HERLANDS denied the motions for a directed verdict and requested that the motions for a new trial be submitted in writing, returnable on June 15, 1965, with answer by the Government returnable June 16, 1965. The attorneys for the three convicted defendants then made motion for a reduction of bail pending possible appeal, whereupon Judge HERLANDS denied these motions and remanded COLLIER, [REDACTED] to the custody of the United States Marshal without bail, stating he will sentence the defendants on June 17, 1965.

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On June 16, 1965, attorney [REDACTED] representing defendant [REDACTED] and acting on behalf of attorney [REDACTED] who represents defendant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] submitted, after brief oral argument, motion papers on behalf of these two defendants moving for a new trial, based upon the weight of the evidence and the suppression of evidence. Attorneys MARK LIE and LEONARD W. HOLT, Jr., did not appear or make motions of behalf of their defendant, ROBERT COLLIER.

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Judge HERLANDS on June 17, 1965, announced that all motions made in the case for a new trial and the renewed motions for suppression of the evidence were denied. Later on June 17, 1965, Judge HERLANDS then sentenced defendants COLLIER, [REDACTED] under Section 4208 (B), Title 18, United States Code, committing them to the custody of the Attorney General, which commitment is to be deemed to be for the maximum sentence of imprisonment prescribed by law, five years on count one of the indictment, plus five years on count two of the indictment, to run consecutively for a total sentence of ten years for each defendant. Judge HERLANDS stated that this commitment will include a 90-day study together with recommendations by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons and after the conclusion of this period a report will be submitted to the court and the court will, under this section, reimpose the maximum sentences now imposed or reduce the sentences or place them on probation. Judge HERLANDS indicated that the sentences of the defendants are to start as of June 17, 1965.

On June 17, 1965, after the sentencing of defendants, attorneys MARK LANE and LEONARD WINSTON HOLT, Jr., on behalf of defendant ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, filed a notice of appeal. A notice of appeal was also filed on behalf of defendant [REDACTED]

by his attorney [REDACTED]

Attorney [REDACTED] has ten days from June 17, 1965, to file a notice of appeal upon behalf of defendant [REDACTED] if he so desires. After filing the notice of appeal, attorney MARK LANE requested the court for permission to withdraw from the case, stating he had some European commitments and will be travelling in Europe during the next several months. Attorney LANE stated that his client, ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, was agreeable to his withdrawal and has consented to continue his appeal through attorney LEONARD W. HOLT, Jr., who will represent COLLIER in all future proceedings. Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] offered no objection and Judge HERLANDS granted attorney LANE's request to withdraw from the case.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/15/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/9/65
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY SMV b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-MISCELLANEOUS	

REFERENCE:

New York report dated 7/7/65, by SA [Redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This case has been placed in a pending inactive status due to the fact that subject's case is on appeal. The Bureau will be promptly advised of the results of this appeal.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report prosecutive action of subject in Bronx County Criminal Court, New York, New York.

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT				
AGENCY.....	[Redacted]	105-132441-21	[Redacted]	b7E
REQUEST RECD..	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	
DATE FWD....	12-16-65	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	
HOW FWD....	[Redacted]	15	[Redacted]	
BY.....	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	
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New York 105-71003
Director

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Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 15, 1965

Robert Steele Collier

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Date: 12/15/65 b6
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Field Office File #: 105-71003 Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Character: SECURITY MATTER-MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: On 11/4/65, USDC Judge, SDNY, reconvened case involving subject for finalization of sentence imposed 6/17/65. COLLIER was sentenced to five years on count one (Conspiracy) and suspended sentence on count two (Smuggling) with the proviso that COLLIER be placed on probation on this count which probation was to commence upon the expiration of his five year sentence on count one.

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DETAILS:

United States District Court (USDC) Judge WILLIAM B. HERLANDS, Southern District of New York (SDNY), reconvened the case involving ROBERT STEELE COLLIER and others for finalization of sentences imposed under Section 4208 (B), Title 18, United States Code June 17, 1965. Judge HERLANDS sentenced COLLIER to five years imprisonment on count one (Conspiracy) and suspended sentence on count two (Smuggling) with the proviso that he be placed on probation on this count which probation was to commence upon the expiration of his five years sentence on count one. In commenting upon the sentence, Judge HERLANDS stated that the defendants were indicated to be of sound mind and of high average intelligence according to the Bureau of Prisons report. Case reconvened on November 4, 1965.

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USP Lewisburg Pa	Residence: 211 Eldridge St Robert Steele Collier #B-583-NE	NYC, NY 8-4-65	depredation of Government property	10 yrs max.
	Residence: New York City			
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S Collier #H-24237	returned 10-28-65	S-NY depredation US property	10 yrs max Sec 4208 (b)
	Residence: 158 W 81st St	NY NY		

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	SECURITY FLASH: Robert Steele Collier, also known as, <u>William Collier</u> , "Bob", "Fidelismo" (Federal Bureau of Investigation #488 862 C) Any information or inquiry received refer one copy of record to Subversive Control Section Domestic Intelligence Division and two copies to Bureau Field Division New York their file #105-71003 per information received March 1, 1965. Bureau file #105-132441.			
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SM - MISC

DATE: 5/23/66

The records of the New York, Bronx Criminal Court, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, as of 5/19/65, reflect by docket number 451-1965, that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was indicted under Sub-division 7-Penal Code 1897 on 3/1/65. Case was set for trial 7/13/65 and subsequently marked off. The case is still pending.

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Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 488 862 C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Air Force	Robert Steele Collier #AF 11 279 400	April 8, 1954		10-4 discharged March 27, 1957
Metropolitan Police Office New Scotland Yard London SW1	Robert Steele Collier #M.3947(C.3)	August 10, 1956	previous bodily harm	5/18/66 b-1 (2) ds TJM
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	July 8, 1958	suspicious person breaking and entering nite	signed waiver and released
Police Department Kansas City Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #EX 40363	August 29, 1959	investigation hold for burglary carrying concealed weapon	released to Clay County Authorities O-1-101-S-23-66 Struves-S-31-64 7-7-6
Sheriff's Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	August 30, 1959	burglary	dismissed
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	January 28, 1960	violation Illegal Child Act	Turned over to Probation Officer Boston Municipal Court
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	April 4, 1960	suspicious person "Dex" support from prostitute	signed waiver and released
Police Department New York New York	Robert S. Collier #B 602101	February 16, 1965	1897 Subdivision 7 Penal Law possess explosives	

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 Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S. Collier #B-59-NY	7-23-65	S-NY; Depration Gov't Prop	10 yrs 4208(b) Harlands, USDJ
USP Lewisburg Pa	Residence: 211 Eldridge St NYC, NY			
	Robert Steele Collier #B-583-NE	8-4-65	depredation of Government property	10 yrs max. 11-4-65 final judgement 5 yrs (formerly B-583-NE)
	Residence: New York City			
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S Collier #H-24237	returned 10-28-65	S-NY depredation US property	10 yrs max Sec 4208 (b)
	Residence: 158 W 81st St	NY NY		

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Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
		Additional information has been added to this jacket.		

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1-Bureau

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 488 862 C , is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	SECURITY FLASH: Robert Steele Collier, also known as, William Collier "Bob", "Fidelito" (Federal Bureau of Investigation #488 862 C) Any information or inquiry received refer one copy of record to Subversive Control Section Domestic Intelligence Division and two copies to Bureau Field Division New York their file #105-71003 per information received March 1, 1965. Bureau file #105-132441.			

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J. Edgar Hoover
 Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CC-Subv Contr Sec Dom Intell Div				
CC-FBI NY NY				
Fingerprint Classification:				
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105- 132441) DATE: 1/5/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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UNAVAILABLE SECTION

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (<i>specify</i>) <u>IMPRISONED</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (<i>show name of employing concern and address</i>) <i>105-132441-</i>		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address United States Prison Lewisburg, Pa.		

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York

REGISTERED MAIL 10 JPH/cmc
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 5, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

BUfile (105- 132441)
NYfile (105- 71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER ✓

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 12/15/65.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: United States Prison
Lewisburg, Pa.

Employment:

Copy to Secret Service
by routing slip for
 info action
date 1-12-66
by TJM/JCS

105-132441-

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SUBMISSION CONTROL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/17/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/4/66-6/9/66
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER ✓		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY a1 b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-MISCELLANEOUS ✓	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [Redacted] dated 12/9/65, at NY.

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6/19/66ADMINISTRATIVE:

This case has been placed in a pending inactive status due to the fact that subject's case is on appeal. The Bureau will be promptly advised of the results of this appeal.

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

APPROVED JFM	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE WJM	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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5 - Bureau (105-132441) (RM) 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM) 4 - New York (105-71003) (1-157-1411)		ST-110	
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency	FRED Vinson	SS	STARE	OSS/IT
Request Recd.	CRIMINAL DIV			X-00RDX
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How Fwd.	RS	RS	—	—
By	JFG/17/can	—	—	—

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will follow and report planned appeal by COLLIER concerning his conviction in USDC, SDNY.

2. Will follow and report prosecuti~~n~~ action of COLLIER in Bronx County Criminal Court.

NY 105-71003

1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current. ✓
 3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
 5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 6. This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
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7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 12/20/64-2/17/65
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
subject in jail.
 8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
because of his involvement in a conspiracy to bomb the Statue of Liberty (report of Special Agent
[redacted] 6/14/65). ✓
 10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)
because of his involvement in a conspiracy to bomb the Statue of Liberty (report of Special Agent
[redacted] 6/14/65). ✓

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - SECRET SERVICE, NEW YORK CITY (RM)

Report of: [redacted]
Date: June 17, 1966

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 105-71003 ✓

Bureau File #: 105-132441 ✓

Title:
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER ✓

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Character:
SECURITY MATTER-MISCELLANEOUS ✓

Synopsis:
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, an inmate of USP, Lewisburg, Pa., is eligible for parole consideration 3/22/67.

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DETAILS:

On February 18, 1966, [redacted] Administrative Assistant, Records Office, United States Penitentiary (USP) Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, made available information concerning ROBERT STEELE COLLIER which indicates as follows:

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ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 488 862C was sentenced in United States District Court, Southern District of New York June 17, 1965 and was committed to the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on August 4, 1965. COLLIER is eligible for parole consideration March 22, 1967. His sentence with good behavior expires March 30, 1969, and his full term expires July 22, 1970.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Southern District of New York, advised Special Agent PHILIP M. BROOKS on April 28, 1966, that the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, confirmed unanimously the decision of the District Court, Southern District of New York, concerning ROBERT STEELE COLLIER.

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On May 9, 1966, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Southern District of New York advised Special Agent PHILLIP M. BROOKS that following the decision of the Appellate Court, the defense attorneys indicated to him that they plan to file a writ of certiorari in the case involving COLLIER.

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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Southern District of New York, advised on June 2, 1966,
that Justice HARLAN, Southern District of New York, has
signed an order extending until June 27, 1966, the time
defendant appellants have to file a writ of certiorari in
this case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NY 105-71003

Director

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

Robert Steele Collier

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fail within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441) DATE: 10/27/66

FROM : *J.W.M.* SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)(C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
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Remylet dated 7/20/66 entitled, "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, ET AL; DGP-CONSPIRACY, (157-2634)".

On 10/4/66, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York [redacted] advised that no further action had been taken by defendants, appellants in referenced matter and that this case had been closed in the office of the USA, SDNY.

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By letter dated 2/18/66, Philadelphia Office advised that a notice was placed on file with Record Office, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. requesting the FBI be notified 30 days in advance of any change of status, or release of subject.

NYO is placing this case in a closed status.

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1 - Philadelphia (157-1399) (RM)
1 - New York

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Robert Steele Collier



THE WORLD TODAY

The Nation

Bartender John W. Jackson, 47, was gunned to death in Boston — the second key prosecution witness to be killed in a murder case. Jackson's death is the 33d gangland execution in eastern Massachusetts in 42 months.

Two French Canadians — Pierre Vallieres and Charles Gagnon — identified by Montreal authorities as part of the 1965 plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty were arrested in New York in connection with the bombing deaths of two persons in Montreal by the Quebec Liberation Front.

The Reds

Fidel Castro, in a Havana speech marking the sixth anniversary of the "big brother" spy organization — the national spy-on-your-neighbor network — pledged that no one in Cuba will have to pay rent by 1970.

Youth

The Klan—Young in Heart?

LOS ANGELES Superior Judge Ralph H. Nutter refused to restrain reactivation of the Ku Klux Klan in California because "... if people want to put a sheet over their heads and act like little children, they have that (constitutional) right."

Kenneth Ray Sewell, 18, was convicted in Windsor, N.C., of absconding with his 84-year-old grandfather's life savings. Kenneth was caught in California with the \$10,000 belonging to Elijah A. Sewell.

The Washington Post and Times Herald

The Washington Daily News

The Washington Evening Star

New York Daily News

New York Herald Tribune

New York Post

The New York Times

New York World Journal

New York World

Journal Tribune

The Baltimore Sun

The Worker

The New Leader

The Wall Street Journal

The National Observer

People's World

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

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DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-30-2015 BY: C87W44B73

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Date: DEC 23 1966

Re: ROBERT STEELE

File in FBI No. 105-132441

cc: 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on _____.

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future
review should be

 continued discontinued

Commentary:

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cc: FBI
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Dept. 146-012-18-2

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile - 105-132441)

DATE: 1/27/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SM & M/SCards UTD
Cards Sent 00
2/9/67
N.Y.

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Philadelphia Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

U. S. Penitentiary,
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Business address

Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Philadelphia Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- Security Index Cards
- Serials (specify) (see attached)
- Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
- None available.
- Previously furnished.

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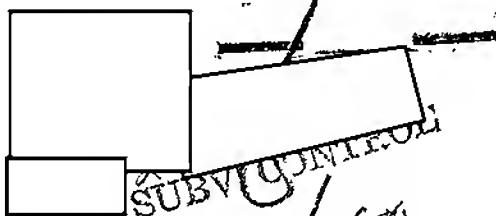
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 2 - Philadelphia (157-1399) Enc.
 1 - New York

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NY 105-71003

Summary Report of SA [redacted] dated
2/5/65, at Boston.

Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/17/65, at
New York.

Report of SA ROBERT C. MARGISON dated 2/19/65, at
Albany.

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/2/65, at
New York.

Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/7/65, at
New York.

FBI Identification Record #488862C dated 11/5/65,
re ROBERT STEELE COLLIER.

Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/15/65, at
New York.

Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/17/66, at
New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 27, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 105-132441 ✓

NY file 105-71003 ✓

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SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER ✓

REFERENCE: NEW YORK REPORT 6/17/66 ✓



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Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: U.S. Penitentiary
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Employment:

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by routine slip for
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date 2-8-67
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 3/14/67

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1399) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SECURITY MATTER -
MISCELLANEOUS

Re report of SA [redacted] 6/17/66, at
New York; and FD-128 to Bureau, 1/27/67.

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On 3/6/67 [redacted] Clerk, Record Office,
U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised ROBERT STEELE
COLLIER, USP Registry #32248-NE, will be released on parole
on 3/22/67. He advised COLLIER's parole plan reflects he
intends to reside [redacted] at 379
East 10th Street, New York, N.Y., and he will be under the
supervision of the U.S. Probation Office, 207 U.S. Court-
house, Foley Square, New York, N.Y., until 7/22/70. [redacted]
advised the U.S. Penitentiary file reflects [redacted]
[redacted] will serve as parole
adviser to COLLIER.

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PHILADELPHIA:
AT LEWISBURG, PA.

Will advise when subject is actually released and
follow with FD-128.

② Bureau (105-132441) (RM)
② - New York (105-71003) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (157-1399)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 105-132441)

DATE: 4/11/67

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1399)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The NEW YORK Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The NEW YORK Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

379 East 10th Street

New York, New York

Business address

Arthur Gorson, Inc.

850 7th Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The NEW YORK Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- Security Index Cards (2)
- Serials (specify) (See attached sheet)
- Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
- None available.
- Previously furnished.

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3 - Bureau (105-132441) (Encls. 2 cc FD-366) (RM) (1-Ident. Div.)

2 - New York (105-71003) (Encls. 15) (RM)

1 - Philadelphia (157-1399)

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S/R SA [redacted] 2/5/65 at Boston.

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Report SA [redacted] 2/17/65, New York.

Report SA ROBERT E. MARGISON, 2/19/65, Albany.

Report SA [redacted] 4/2/65, New York.

Report SA [redacted] 7/7/65, New York.

FBI Identification Record dated 11/5/65.

Report SA [redacted] 12/15/65, New York.

Report SA [redacted] 6/17/66, New York.

FD-366 dated 4/11/67.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. PH 157-1399

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE: New York communication dated 1/27/67

Revised
Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 379 East 10th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Employment: Arthur Gorson, Inc.
850 7th Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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by routing slip for
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date 4/13/67 4/13/67

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE MAY 12 1967	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/29/67 - 4/24/67
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka		REPORT MADE BY GENE R. RALPH	TYPED BY axb
CHARACTER OF CASE SM - MISCELLANEOUS			

REFERENCES:

New York report of SA [redacted] 6/17/66.
 Philadelphia FD-128, 4/11/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The subject was released on parole from the US Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on 3/22/67, and [redacted] the US Parole Officer, advised that the subject indicated that he would reside at 379 East 10th Street, NYC, and was to be employed by Arthur Gorson, Incorporated, a theatrical agency at 850 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY.

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On 4/7/67, SA GENE R. RALPH attempted to contact the US Parole Officer, [redacted] at the US Court House,

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By	<i>John C. Radford</i>		

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

Foley Square, New York, NY; however, an unidentified secretary stated that [redacted] is now in Africa, and that a [redacted] is now handling the case concerning captioned subject, but that he was not in at that time.

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On 4/11/67, SA RALPH attempted to contact [redacted] but he was not in. and on the same date, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] telephonically; however, his secretary stated he had left at 4:00 PM, and would not return for the day.

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On 4/12/67, [redacted] US Parole Officer, Room 207, US Court House, Foley Square, New York, NY, was contacted by SA GENE R. RALPH at which time he advised that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was released from the US Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on 3/22/67, and that he has reported to him several times since his parole. [redacted] stated that ROBERT COLLIER is now residing [redacted] and that he has temporarily taken a job working for a [redacted] at 324 West 20th Street, New York, NY, where he is making up catalogues for audio tapes. [redacted] stated he can be reached on telephone number 364-6147 in the future.

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 12/20/64; 2/17/65.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
he was just released on probation on 3/22/67,
after having served at the US Penitentiary,
Lewisburg, Pa.
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason) he was involved in a conspiracy to
bomb the Statue of Liberty (NY report of
SA [redacted] 6/14/65). ✓
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)
of his involvement in the conspiracy to bomb
the Statue of Liberty (NY report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] 6/14/65). ✓

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
 File No. Bufile 105-132441
 Director NYfile 105-71003
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
 May 19, 1967

Re: Robert Steele Collier

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

✓ Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM)
 U. S. Secret Service, New York City

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Copy to:

Report of: GENE R. RALPH Office: New York, New York
Date: 5/19/67
Field Office File #: 105-71003 ✓ Bureau File #: 105-132441 ✓
Title: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER ✓

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS ✓

Synopsis: ROBERT COLLIER was released on parole from the US Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on 3/22/67; is residing [redacted] at 379 East 10th Street, New York, NY, and has temporarily taken a job working for a [redacted] 324 West 20th Street, New York, NY, where he is making up catalogues for audio tapes. Records of BSS, NYCPD, checked in 1967, contained no information concerning COLLIER.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

NY 105-71003

United States Parole Officer [redacted] Foley
Square, New York, New York, advised Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] on March 16, 1967, that ROBERT COLLIER was scheduled
to be released on parole from the United States Penitentiary,
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on March 22, 1967. [redacted]
advised that ROBERT COLLIER had indicated he would reside at
379 East 10th Street, New York, New York, when paroled, and
that he would be employed by Arthur Gorson, Incorporated (a
theatrical agency), located at 850 Seventh Avenue, New York,
New York.

On April 12, 1967, [redacted] United States
Parole Officer, Room 207, United States Court House, Foley
Square, New York, New York, was contacted by Special Agent
GENE R. RALPH at which time he advised that ROBERT STEELE
COLLIER was released from the United States Penitentiary,
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on March 22, 1967, and that he has
reported to him several times since his parole. [redacted]
stated that ROBERT COLLIER is now residing [redacted] at
379 East 10th Street, New York, New York, and that he has
temporarily taken a job working for a [redacted] at 324
West 20th Street, New York, New York, where he is making up
catalogues for audio tapes.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS),
New York City Police Department (NYCPD), were checked by
Special Agent AUGUST J. MICEK on April 17, 1967, at which
time no identifiable information concerning COLLIER was
located.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

April 28, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 105-132441 ✓

NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 4/27/67.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: [REDACTED] (Audio Type Cataloguing)
 324 West 20th Street
 New York, New York

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FD-122 DETACHED ✓

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Copy to _____
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 date 5-4-67
 by TGM/jew

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DIRECTOR, FBI (174-1-34)

5/1/67

SAC, NEW YORK (174-61) (C)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS
BOMBING MATTERS

ReNYletters to Director, dated 1/15/66, and 3/15/67,
captioned as above, and NYlet to Director dated 3/2/67, captioned
"POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS; BOMBING MATTERS". ROBERT
STEELE COLLIER.

The following individual who was formerly included
on the list of potential bombing suspects of the New York
Office in reNYlet of 3/15/66, but was deleted due to his being
incarcerated at the US Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania,
in reNYlet of 3/2/67, is now being added to this list since he
was released on probation on 3/22/67, and is now res
379 East 10th Street, New York, New York. This subject reports
periodically to [redacted] Probation Officer, U.S. Post
House, Foley Square, New York, New York, who has tele
number 364-6147.

Name: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
Race: Negro
Date of Birth: 1/27/37
Place of Birth: Boston, Massachusetts
Height: 6 feet
Weight: 175 - 180 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
FBI Number: 488-862C

The above individual is being placed on the potential
bombing suspect list in view of his arrest on 2/16/67, for
conspiracy to destroy government property, to wit, the Statue
of Liberty in New York City, the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia,
and the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. This subject,
along with others, planned to do this by the use of explosives,
which were obtained in Canada.

3-Bureau (RM)

(105-132441) (ROBERT COLLIER)

1-New York (105-132441) (COLLIER) (#43)

1-New York (105-71003) (COLLIER) (#43)

1-New York (174-61)(#43)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile - 105-132441) DATE: 4/28/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)(P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SM - MISC.
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re: _____

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name					
Aliases					
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____</p>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Male	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></div> (Audio Type Cataloguing) 324 West 20th Street, New York, N.Y.					
Key Facility Data					
Geographical Reference Number _____			Responsibility _____		
Interested Agencies _____					
Residence Address					

REGISTERED MAIL

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1-New York

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Director, FBI (174-1-34)

4/11/67

SAC, Philadelphia (174-93)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS;
BOMBING MATTERS

RE: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 3/2/67, and
Philadelphia letter to Bureau, dated 3/14/67.

On 4/4/67, [redacted] Clerk, Record Office, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised inmate ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, United States Penitentiary Registry Number 32248-NE, was released from the United States Penitentiary on parole on 3/24/67. He advised, according to COLLIER's parole plan, his destination upon release was 379 East Tenth Street, New York, N. Y., where he intended to live [redacted].

[redacted] The plan reflects COLLIER is to be employed by Arthur H. Gerson, Inc., 850 Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Since the subject has returned to the New York Division, the New York Office should make a determination as to whether he should be placed on the Potential Bombing Suspect List of the New York Office.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - 174-1-34 (POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS)
 - 1 - 105-132441 (ROBERT COLLIER)
- 2 - New York (RM)
 - 1 - 174-61 (POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS)
 - 1 - 105-71003 (ROBERT COLLIER)
- 2 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 174-93 (POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS)
 - 1 - 157-1399 (ROBERT COLLIER)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

OF W
 TO : SAC, New York (Your file 105-71003) DATE: 7/25/69

DP
 FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 105-132441)
 SUBJECT: Robert Steele Collier
PM

Post in file and
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 only)

1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

2. DATE airtel letterhead memo submitted
 report letter 90-day progress letter will be submitted

Reporting employee _____

3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report a _____ when report will be submitted _____

4. Status of Appeal Inquiry by _____

- airtel letterhead memo INDEXED

- report letter SEARCHED

- letter 90-day progress letter SERIALIZED

- letter 90-day progress letter FILED

- letter 90-day progress letter PROSECUTION

- letter 90-day progress letter TAKEN

- letter 90-day progress letter (Date) _____

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(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

Date 7/3/68

To:

Director

*Att.: _____

SAC _____

ASAC _____

Supv. _____

Agent _____

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F BuFile 105-132441
NY File 105-71003

Title ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SM - MISCELLANEOUS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-08-2015 BY AEG/CSTW44B73

RE: NY Report of SA DANIEL
BRIAN LYONS, 5/28/68
Bu R/S, 6/19/68

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ACTION DESIRED

- Acknowledge
 Assign _____ Reassign _____
 Bring file
 Call me
 Correct
 Deadline _____
 Deadline passed
 Delinquent
 Discontinue
 Expedite
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 For information
 Handle
 Initial & return
 Leads need attention
 Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Open Case
 Prepare lead cards
 Prepare tickler
 Return assignment card
 Return file
 Search and return
 See me
 Serial # _____
 Post _____ Readback _____ Return _____
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 Submit report by _____
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CONSIDERATION

Attached for the Bureau are (6) copies
of an amended first page and an additional
page 4A, to be inserted into the referenced
report.

NYO has corrected all copies of the
referenced report as follows:

17 ENCLOSURE
 See reverse side

SAC _____
Office New York

Cover page A, under references
Add: NY Airtel to Bureau, 5/6/68.

Cover page C, item 7
Add: 12/20/64, 2/17/65

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Bureau approved characterization of
NBAWADU not available in NYO at this time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/28/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/8/67 - 5/6/68
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka		REPORT MADE BY DANIEL BRIAN LYONS	TYPED BY efc
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-MISCELLANEOUS	

REFERENCES: NYrep of SA GENE R. RALPH, 5/12/67.
NYlet to Bureau, 4/3/68.
NYairtel to Bureau, 4/18/68. ?
NYlet to Bureau, 5/10/68.
NY AIRTEL To Bureau, 5/4/68

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] US Probation Officer, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC, was advised on 4/18/68 of the possible involvement of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER in plans of violence. [REDACTED] stated he has received no indication that COLLIER is involved in racist activity, or plans for violence.

NYO has no Bureau approved characterization of NBAWADU.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: None						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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INFORMANTS:

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The following informants were contacted, but could furnish no further information of racial activity or participation in planning violence by COLLIER. Nor could they confirm his presence at any National Black Anti War Anti Draft Union (NBAWADU) conference on April 12-14, 1968:

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NY 105-71003

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Date photograph was taken _____.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-4 could adversely affect the national security.

7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/6/68, 12/29/64, 2/17/65
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
May 28, 1968
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director NYfile 105-71003

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

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U. S. Secret Service, NYC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: DANIEL BRIAN LYONS Office: New York, New York
Date: 5/28/68

Field Office File #: 105-71003 Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER now resides at 336 E. 8th St., Apt. 2B, NY, NY, and is employed as Director, Tompkins Square Community Center, 601 E. 9th St., NYC. COLLIER hired by Department of Parks, NYC, in January, 1968, but his appointment was overruled by NYC Personnel Department almost immediately. COLLIER reportedly attended a black nationalist meeting held at the time of the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) Conference in New York City, 4/12 -14/68, with STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former leader of SNCC and other black militant leaders, at which a discussion of dynamiting buildings and causing electrical "blackout" in NYC area was held. COLLIER was interviewed on 5/6/68, and denied attendance at NBAWADU meeting, or knowledge of any plans for violence. Confidential sources of NYO unable to identify COLLIER as participant in NBAWADU conference or other activities.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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~~Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification.~~

NY 105-71003

A physical surveillance conducted by SA [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7c
on August 10, 1967, determined ROBERT STEELE COLLIER,
[redacted] resided at 379 East 10th
Street, Apartment 10, New York, New York. (U)

On October 18, 1967, [redacted] United States Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was employed by [redacted] Audio Type Cataloguing, 324 West 20th Street, New York, New York, and resides at 379 East 10th Street, New York, New York. (U)

A New York Daily News article, appearing January 12, 1968, entitled "Statue of Liberty Plotter Hired by Parks Dept." stated that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, 31 years old former member of the Black Nationalist Movement was hired on January 11, 1968, as Coordinator of the Tompkins Square Community Center at a salary of \$5,750.00. (U)

A New York Post article, appearing January 13, 1968, entitled "Ex-Con Is Out, Parks Chief Still For Him", stated the New York City Personnel Department which reviews all job applicants, had overruled the Commissioner of Parks, City of New York, and denied COLLIER the job as employee of the Tompkins Square Community Center. (U)

On March 27, 1968, [redacted], Federal Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER resided at Apartment 10, 379 East 10th Street, New York City, and was employed as Director, Tompkin Square Community Center, 601 East 9th Street, New York City. [redacted] advised that the City of New York owns the building at 601 East 9th Street, but COLLIER is being paid by a private anonymous gift. (U)

On May 10, 1968, [redacted] Federal Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that COLLIER advised him on May 9, 1968, that he was now residing at Apartment 2B, 336 East 8th Street, New York, and is still employed as Director, Tompkins Square Community Center, 601 East 9th Street, New York City. (U)

Records of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles were negative for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER on March 15, 1968. (U)

NY 105-71003

II. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

On May 8, 1967, NY T-1 advised that ROBERT COLLIER (U) was seen in an office of the Workers World Party, 46 West 21st Street, New York City, on May 5, 1967, and COLLIER advised he had been out of jail approximately six weeks, and was interested in contacting the right people who could obtain some Cuban films for him for a private showing.

A characterization of the Workers World Party is included in the appendix of this report.

On June 29, 1967, NY T-2, advised that ROBERT (U) COLLIER attended party at the home of [REDACTED] an American-born female, of Japanese descent, known to associate with Black Nationalist leaders, at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on June 24, 1967. COLLIER became involved with one of the male guests when they resented [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The argument became heated with the two men attempting to fight. As a result, COLLIER left with his [REDACTED]

On November 28, 1967, NY T-3, advised that [REDACTED] (U) a former member of the Progressive Labor Party, has formed a new Black Nationalist group in Harlem, New York City, with ROBERT COLLIER.

On December 5, 1967, NY T-3 advised that a report was given at a Progressive Labor Party meeting held at 18 West 108th Street, New York City, on November 26, 1967, that ROBERT COLLIER and [REDACTED] had formed a new Black Nationalist group.

On February 6, 1968, NY T-3 advised that [REDACTED] (U) of the Progressive Labor Party reported at a meeting held on February 3, 1968, at 537 East 5th Street, New York City, that the information previously furnished that COLLIER and [REDACTED] had formed a Black Nationalist group, was premature and not true. She said there is apparently no such group.

A characterization of the Progressive Labor Party is included in the appendix of this report.

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NY T-4, who has furnished insufficient information to determine reliability, advised on April 16, 1968, that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER attended a Black Nationalist meeting, held at the time of the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) Conference, in New York City, April 12-14, 1968. STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former head of Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and other Black Nationalist leaders, were reportedly present at a meeting held at 444 Central Park West, New York City. The preparation of smoke bombs, dynamiting the New York Stock Exchange and the Empire State Building, New York City, and the destroying of electrical circuits in New York City were discussed freely at the meeting.

Other confidential sources of the New York Office, familiar with Black Nationalist activity, were unable to identify COLLIER as a participant at the NBAWADU conference or any special meetings of the group.

Interview of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 5/13/68

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was contacted at 601 East 9th Street, New York, New York, and after reading the statement and waiver of rights form, and having his rights fully explained to him by Special Agent (SA) DANIEL BRIAN LYONS, he advised he was willing to waive his rights and be interviewed by the interviewing agents, although he stated he would not sign the waiver of rights form. (U)

COLLIER stated he has never spoken to STOKELY CARMICHAEL, nor did he attend a National Black Anti-War, Anti-Draft Union National Conference at the Hotel Diplomat, New York City, on April 12 - 14, 1968. He also stated he did not know or associate with any members of the captioned organization, nor has he ever attended any meetings held at 444 Central Park West, New York City.

COLLIER further stated he knows of no plans of violence being contemplated for the New York City area, or any area. He stated he avoids violent people. He then stated if he had knowledge of planned violence, he would not notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), his United States Probation Officer, or the New York City Police Department.

COLLIER advised he has 700 youth of the lower East Side of Manhattan, New York City, signed up in various projects of the Tompkin Square Community Center of which he is the Director. He stated he now resides at 336 East 8th Street, apartment 2B, New York City.

COLLIER became uncooperative when questioned about violence, and indicated he did not wish to answer further questions.

On 5/6/68 at New York, New York File# NY 105-71003-302

by SAs DANIEL BRIAN LYONS
and JOHN T. CURTIN/mm Date dictated 5/8/68

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APPENDIX~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1.WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member [redacted] split from the SWP.

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The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM); held its first national convention April 15, 18, 1965, at New York, New York, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The "New York Times" City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York, and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line".

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bi-monthly magazine, "Challenge", a monthly New York City newspaper, and "Spark", a West Coast newspaper.

The April, 1967, issue of "Challenge", page 14, states that, "This paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level".

A second source advised on September 26, 1966, that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 617, Union Square, West, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

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New York, New York
May 28, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

Title Robert Steele Collier

Character Security Matter-Miscellaneous

Reference is made to New York report
of Special Agent Daniel Brian Lyons, dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

NY T-4 has furnished insufficient information to
determine reliability.

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Memorandum

TO Director, FBI (105-132441) DATE: 5/10/68

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
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(Records Branch)

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 5/12/68

Reason for the delinquency: CASE AGENT'S ASSIGNMENT
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Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 5/28/68

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka
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Apt. 2B, 336 East 8th Street
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
May 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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REFERENCE: SECRET SERVICE 4/3/68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apt. 2B, 336 East 8th Street
New York, New York

Employment:

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Date: 5/6/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8860)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-2085) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL BLACK ANTI-WAR, ANTI-DRAFT UNION
(NBAWADU)
RM
(OO: NY)

ReBuairtel to NY, 4/29/68.

On 5/6/68, [redacted] and ROBERT STEELE COLLIER (NYfile 105-71003) were interviewed per instructions set forth in reairtel by SAS JOHN TRACY CURTIN and DANIEL BRIAN LYONS.

Both [redacted] and COLLIER were interviewed and both refused to sign advice of rights form.

COLLIER stated he did not attend captioned organization's national conference at the Diplomat Hotel, NYC, on 4/12-14/68, nor did he know or associate with any members of captioned organization. COLLIER stated he never attended any meetings held at 444 Central Park West, NYC.

COLLIER stated he had no knowledge of any planned acts of violence and if he did have knowledge of same he definitely would not notify the FBI. At this point COLLIER evidenced a lack of cooperation in answering further questions and the interview was concluded.

[redacted] stated he did attend conference [redacted] MAY 14 1968 organization at the Diplomat Hotel on [redacted] 10 MAY 1968, at NYC.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Boston (RM)
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- Omaha (RM)
- Philadelphia (RM)
- Washington Field

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New York (105-71003)

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He stated he was an "observer" but refused to state if he was observing as an individual or for a particular organization.

[redacted] stated he spoke to STOKELY CARMICHAEL on more than one occasion during the three day conference and CARMICHAEL never once mentioned planning any acts of violence.

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[redacted] stated he scheduled a meeting at his home located at [redacted] for the evening of [redacted] for all regional leaders of captioned organization but this meeting was cancelled. [redacted] stated he did not at any time attend any meetings at [redacted] during the three day conference.

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[redacted] advised he has no information of any planned acts of violence and if he did have knowledge of same he would not notify the FBI or any other law enforcement agency because neither the FBI nor the police could protect MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. or MALCOLM X from being assassinated. At this point [redacted] displayed a lack of cooperation in answering further questions and the interview was concluded.

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Efforts to contact [redacted]
and [redacted] negative to date.

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NY will submit lhm upon completion of all interviews set forth in recommunication.

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [redacted] b6
1 - [redacted] b7C

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Airtel

To: SACs, Boston
Detroit
New York (157-2085)
Omaha
Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI (157-8860)

NATIONAL BLACK ANTI-WAR ANTI-DRAFT UNION
RACIAL MATTERS

ReNYtels to the Bureau 4/15/68 and 4/18/68; Butel to New York and Washington Field Office (WFO) 4/17/68; NYairtel 4/18/68 with enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 4/17/68, and WFOairtel 4/19/68 captioned "Stokely Carmichael, National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU); [redacted] RM."

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In accordance with New York's recommendation as set out in reNYtel 4/18/68, New York is authorized to interview the following individuals: [redacted] (New York file [redacted]); Robert Steele Collier (New York file 105-71003); [redacted] (New York file [redacted]) and [redacted]. You are also authorized to interview [redacted] (phonetic) who was mentioned on page ten of reWFOairtel and in whose apartment the WFO source claimed the special meeting was held. This interview may be conducted unless your files contain data which would preclude this action.

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1 - WFO (157-1513)

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1 - [redacted]

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RE: NATIONAL BLACK ANTI-WAR ANTI-DRAFT UNION
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During these interviews attempt to elicit specifics regarding contemplated violence discussed at recent conference of captioned organization including that discussed at the special meeting as alleged by WFO source. In this connection it should be noted that to date we have received no data to corroborate information furnished by WFO source regarding the special meeting reportedly held at the recent conference of captioned organization. As regards reported violence discussed at the special meeting, several sources have furnished data regarding general statements made at the conference itself regarding violent acts. A Buffalo source stated that he heard an unidentified Negro male talking in casual conversation in which he spoke of bombing the New York Stock Exchange and the Empire State Building. The Buffalo source also stated he heard a general comment that something would have to be done to oppose George Wallace if he became a front runner in the present election campaign. A Baltimore source stated that at the opening session of the conference Stokely Carmichael gave examples of what revolutionaries must do and Carmichael cited what students did at the University of California; namely, tampering with power plants and telephone systems. This information is being pointed out to New York since it is most important that we ascertain whether acts of violence have been set in motion as a result of the special meeting referred to by the WFO source or whether, in fact, acts of violence were discussed in general at the over-all conference without any specific plans being set up to carry out this violence.

New York should suairtel with a summary of data developed during the interviews and should, thereafter, submit an LHM.

ReNYtel 4/15/68 and reNYLHM 4/17/68 mentioned certain individuals residing in the territories of the Boston, Detroit, Omaha, and Philadelphia Offices. These

Airtel to SAC, Boston
RE: NATIONAL BLACK ANTI-WAR ANTI-DRAFT UNION
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offices should all suairtel under an individual case caption with results of inquiries conducted to date to identify those involved. These offices are authorized to conduct interviews unless information has been developed which would preclude this action.

NOTE:

Captioned organization held conference in New York City 4/12-14/68 which was attended by militant leaders of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee including Stokely Carmichael. According to a WFO source, a special meeting was held during the conference and items discussed included preparation of smoke bombs, throwing dynamite on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, placing dynamite in the Empire State Building, and destroying electrical circuits in New York City. Local authorities have been alerted to this data and appropriate dissemination has been made to interested United States Government agencies.

Interviews being authorized are those of individuals who were at the conference including some who were allegedly at the special meeting at which the violence was discussed and others reported to be leaders of cadres to be formed in their respective cities. [redacted] and Collier, whom we are authorizing New York to interview, are included in the Security Index. [redacted] is employed at a [redacted]

[redacted] and Collier at a community center. [redacted] has been active in Socialist Workers Party activities and Collier is on probation after a Federal sentence for being involved in a conspiracy to blow up the Statue of Liberty and other national monuments. His parole officer has advised New York he has no objection to our interviewing Collier. In order to ascertain full facts in this matter and to deter possible violence, it is believed all of the above interviews should be conducted.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
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DATE: 4/3/68

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Director, Tompkin Square Community Center 601 East 9th Street New York, New York					
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 3, 1968

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File No.BUfile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 4/11/67.

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Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Director, TOMPKIN SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTER, 601 East 9th Street New York, New York

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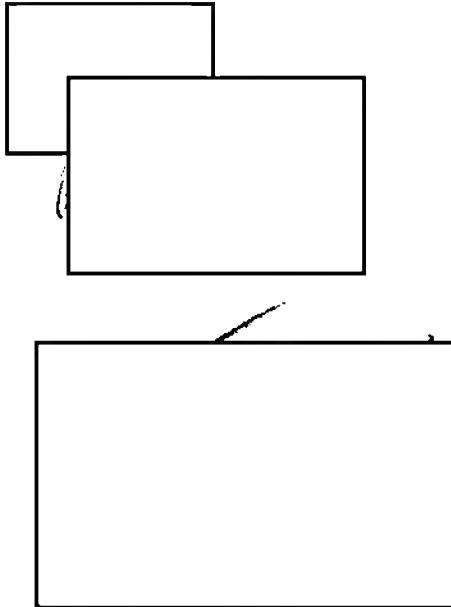
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Ex-Plotter Gets Parks Job

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—The reputed leader of a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell and Washington Monument has been hired as a New York City recreation director, 10 months after his release from prison, the Parks Department confirmed today.

Robert Steel Collier, 31, served a little more than two years of a five-year sentence for his part in the 1965 conspiracy.

Parks Commissioner August Heckscher, visiting in Chicago,



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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/24/64

FROM ~~WFO~~ SAC, WFO (105-60273) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka
IS - CUBA
(OO:BS)

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ReWFOairtel to Director dated 7/13/64, and
BSairtel to Director 7/15/64, in instant case. WFOairtels
to Director 10/2 and 8/64, and New York airtel to Director,
10/16/64, all entitled "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO
CUBA (SCTC); IS -C."

Enclosed are 10, 3, and 1 copies for Bureau, Boston, and New York (info), respectively, of an LHM showing results of current review of subject's passport file by IC [] and containing information from an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) affidavit.

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Information from INS contained in LHM was secured by IC [redacted].

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In addition to the information contained in attached LHM as furnished to State Department by Halifax, Nova Scotia Consulate by memorandum 8/21/64, the following appears in this memorandum. This information is not included in the LHM because it lacks a source and is non-specific as to subject:

Of the 90 passengers aboard Flight 476A, Cubana de Aviacion, en route for Havana, Cuba, to Prague on August 12 - 13, 1964, 85 were Americans. According to.

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a report received August 17, 1964, by telephone from local Canadian immigration authorities, most of these persons were quite young. Their behavior at La Guardia Airport during a stopover during the early hours of August 13 (from 4:48 a.m. to 7:28 a.m.) was said to be deplorable. Members of the group yelled anti-Western slogans and sang pro-Castro songs. They were so offensive that the Canadian officials ordered them back on the plane. Some of the group attempted to leave the terminal but were prevented by the Canadian Police. It is reported that these persons had visited Havana, having flown from Cuba from Prague and were returning to Prague in order to effect their eventual return to the United States.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 24, 1964

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Reference is made to memorandum dated July 13, 1964, at Washington, D. C.

The file maintained for Robert Steele Collier at the Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on November 10, 1964, and included in the file was the following information:

Passport Number E-439459 was issued to Robert Steele Collier on June 15, 1964.

The Department of State under date July 28, 1964, addressed a letter to Robert Steele Collier, in care of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Port of Entry, United States of America, advising subject that his Passport E-439459, issued on June 15, 1964, was by direction of the Secretary of State, tentatively withdrawn. This action was based upon information that Collier recently had traveled to Cuba in violation of the restrictions contained in Public Notice 179, published in the January 19, 1961, Federal Register, Volume 26, Number 12.

The letter stated that subject could either turn the passport over to the INS officer handing him the letter or mail it to the Passport Office. In event he wished to secure a review of this action, he could act in accordance with the Passport regulations of Department of State (Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 51.136-51.170).

Subject's passport file also reflected that on August 21, 1964, the United States Consul General at Halifax, Nova Scotia, furnished the following information:

The Cubana de Aviacion manifest for Flight 476A enroute on August 12-13, 1964, from Havana, Cuba to Prague, Czechoslovakia, included Robert Collier, Passport Number E-439459, as a passenger on this flight.

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ENCLOSURE

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

[REDACTED] Assistant Chief of Records, b6 per ICE
Administration and Information Branch, Central Office, b7C
INS, on October 28, 1964, made available an affidavit
executed in Queens County, State of New York, on
September 2, 1964, by an Immigrant Inspector, INS, John F.
Kennedy International Airport. The following remarks are
included in the affidavit:

"I, [REDACTED] a United States Immigrant
Inspector, United States Immigration and
Naturalization Service, stationed at John F.
Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica,
Queens, New York do hereby state that on
August 14, 1964, in the discharge of my official
duties, I inspected Robert S. Collier, a Citizen
of the United States holding United States
Passport No. E 439459, who arrived at said
airport on Air France flight #017, on that date.

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"I further state that at that time I presented
to Robert S. Collier a letter from the United
States Department of State which he accepted
advising him that his passport had been tenta-
tively withdrawn and advising him of his
rights of appeal. In addition, I advised him
verbally that his United States passport had
been tentatively withdrawn by the Department
of State.

"I asked Robert S. Collier what countries he
had visited during his absence from the United
States on this trip and he stated he had
visited the following countries:

"Czechoslovakia, France, Canada, and Cuba"

There was nothing in subject's passport file
to indicate that he had returned his passport to the
State Department.

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TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka William Collier, "Bob," "Fidelismo"		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY rar b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA SM-RAM	

SUMMARY

REFERENCE:

New York airtel to Bureau dated 12/31/64.

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LEADS:CHICAGO (Information)

An information copy is designated for Chicago since previous inquiries were conducted concerning subject's connection with RAM and the possibility of future inquiries along this line. (It is noted that Chicago has a copy of subject's 1964 U. S. Passport photograph.)

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Office: Boston

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Field Office File #: 105-11873

Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
SM - RAM

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Synopsis: Subject, born 1/27/37, in Boston, Mass.; resides 211 Eldridge St., New York, N. Y.; employed as Clerk in New York City Public Library. Issued U. S. Passport 6/15/64, not valid for travel to Cuba; never applied for such validation. At press conference under auspices of SCTC held 6/30/64, at New York, New York, announcement made subject would leave that date by air to join students presently in Cuba. Departed New York, New York, 6/30/64, aboard Pan American Flight #102 bound London, England. Returned New York, New York, 8/14/64, via Air France Flight #017. [On return advised INS he visited Czechoslovakia, France, Canada, and Cuba, during absence from U. S.] On 12/30/64, refused to be interviewed by FBI. Has had past connection with militant, all-Negro group known as Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) at which time allegedly carried carbine rifle in his automobile. Undesirably discharged from U.S.A.F., 3/25/57. During military service in England was convicted in civil court of unlawful assault with knife.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was initiated upon receipt of information reflecting that during June, 1964, the subject traveled to Cuba under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC).

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A characterization of the SCTC, formerly known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC), is contained in the appendix to this report.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

Birth record No. 907 for the year 1937 maintained at City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, reviewed on July 7, 1964, reflects that ROBERT S. COLLIER, Negro, male, was born January 27, 1937, in Boston, Massachusetts.

B. [redacted] (u)

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C. Residence

In an interview with Special Agents (SA's) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 30, 1964, the subject advised he resided at 211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York, New York, Apartment 8.

D. Employment

Subject was interviewed by SA's of the FBI on December 30, 1964, at the New York Public Library, 42d Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, where he is employed as a clerk.

E. Education

Mansfield High School, Mansfield, Massachusetts, and night school electrical course at Lowell Institute School (LIS), 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

LIS records reviewed 7/7/64,
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F. Arrest Record

Records of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for criminal conviction records in the

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reflect that ROBERT S. COLLIER, born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts, residing at 77 Walnut Park, Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, was arrested January 29, 1960, on the charge of Begetting. On February 3, 1960, he was adjudged the father and appealed. On February 15, 1960, the appeal was withdrawn, and he was placed on probation. On January 27, 1960, probation was defaulted, and this default was removed April 25, 1962, when he was again placed on probation to June 20, 1962, at which time the charge was ultimately filed. (u)

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by IC [redacted]

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G. Credit

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, do not contain any information concerning the subject. (u)

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H. Military Record

A review conducted by IC [redacted] on July 21, 1964, of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, Serial Number AF 11 279 400, enlisted in the United States Air Force on April 8, 1954, and entered on active duty on the same date at Boston Army Base, Massachusetts. (u)

He was undesirably discharged on March 25, 1957, as an Airman Basic at Manhattan Beach Air Force Station, Brooklyn, New York, by reason of conviction by a civil court while in service. (u)

His record indicated he was tried and convicted by the Magistrates Court, The Hyde, Hendon, London N. W.-9, England, on October 18, 1956, for unlawfully wounding a British subject and was ordered to pay a fine of fifty pounds (\$140.00). This incident involved an altercation between COLLIER and two of his friends, and the manager and patrons of a public house (pub). (u)

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During this altercation, COLLIER and one of his friends were stabbed and the manager of the pub was slashed severely on the hands. The manager and witnesses testified in court that they had seen COLLIER waving a knife about, and the manager stated that it was COLLIER that had slashed him with the knife. (4)

His military occupation was shown as Apprentice Veterinary Specialist and civilian occupation as Mechanic and Laborer. (4)

He had foreign service in Germany and England and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave. (4)

The following background information is contained in the records:

Date and Place of birth: January 27, 1937,
Boston, Massachusetts (4)

Height: 6 feet

Weight: 180 pounds

Race: American Indian

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Blood Group: "A"

Education: Three years high school

Addresses: 48 Moreland Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts
(April, 1954 - March, 1957);
80 Franklin Street,
Mansfield, Massachusetts
(July, 1957);
10 Parkview Street,
Dorchester, Massachusetts
(February, 1959);

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Addresses cont'd:

1028 Marlborough Street,
Boston, Massachusetts
(May, 1960);
1024 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington 10, D.C.
(June, 1960 - September, 1960);
921 Parker Street, Apartment 521,
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts,
(June, 1963)

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Relatives:

[REDACTED]
(April, 1954)

FBI Number:

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VA Claim Number:

C-20 562 684

Photograph:

None available

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Social Security Number: 027-26-5543

Selective Service Number: Not registered at time of service.

I. Passport Information

File maintained for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER at Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), was reviewed on July 6, 1964, by IC [REDACTED] and contained the following: (u)

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Passport E-439459 was issued to ROBERT STEELE COLLIER on June 15, 1964. Passport not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passport will expire on June 14, 1967, and may be renewed for two years. (u)

Application for passport was dated June 15, 1964, at Boston, Massachusetts, and contained following as indicated by ROBERT STEELE COLLIER: (u)

He indicated he intended to depart May 15, 1964, for purpose of "Vacation to see friends again". Proposed itinerary was England.

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He indicated he was [redacted]

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The following background information was contained
in the application for passport:

Date of birth: January 27, 1937 (U)

Place of birth: Boston, Massachusetts

Residence: 921 Parker Street
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

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[redacted]:

[redacted]:

[redacted]

[redacted]

Person to be notified
in event of death or
accident was;

[redacted]

Description:

Height:

5' 11"

Hair:

Brown

Eyes:

Brown

Occupation:

Electronic Technician

[redacted] Domestic Operations Division,
Passport Office, advised on July 8, 1964, there was no record
of subject applying for validation of passport for travel to
Cuba. (U)

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J. [redacted] Data

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Records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department
of State as noted above reflect [redacted]

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[redacted] (4)
On September 2, 1964, [redacted] was inter-
viewed by SA's of the FBI. (4)

and that in [redacted] and she had not seen or heard from him since. (4)

II. TRAVEL TO CUBA UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE SCTC

The SCTC was sponsoring a trip to Cuba during the summer of 1964 in order to test the U. S. Government's ban of travel to Cuba. Persons making the trip were to pay \$10 with their application form, and \$100 for travel within the United States. Cost of travel outside the United States and other expenses were to be paid by the Cuban Federation of University Students. (4)

BS T-1, 5/15/64.

On June 30, 1964, a press conference was held at the John F. Kennedy International Airport (KIA), New York, New York, under the auspices of the SCTC. It was announced at this conference that five individuals were going to depart New York City that date for London, England, en route to Havana, Cuba, to join other students presently in Cuba. (4)

ROBERT COLLIER was announced as one of these individuals.

BS T-2, 6/30/64.

A review of microfilm of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) conducted July 22, 1964, at New York, New York, by SA A. LEWIS BARNETT reflected that the following persons, among others, departed KIA aboard Pan American Flight No. 102 on June 30, 1964, bound for London, England: (4)

COLLIER, ROBERT S.
Passport No. E439459
124 Dartmouth Street
Boston 15, Massachusetts

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On August 12, 1964, [] a coordinator of the SCTC, stated that the 84 students who had gone to Cuba would be returning on Friday evening, August 14, 1964, at KIA.

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BS T-3, 8/12/64.

At 8:30 p.m. on August 14, 1964, SA [] observed Air France Flight No. 017 from Paris, France, land at Gate No. 30, KIA, and a group of approximately 60 persons disembarked following an unknown female who was holding aloft a likeness of FIDEL CASTRO.

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During a press conference held by the SCTC at KIA following the arrival of the above group on August 14, 1964, SA [] obtained a copy of a press release given out by the SCTC which included among other typewritten names at the end the name ROBERT COLLIER.

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The text of the press release follows:

"Statement"

"Last year the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) subpoenaed certain members of the group which visited Cuba. With one exception, all those subpoenaed were members of the Progressive Labor Movement. We fully expect a similar performance on the part of the government this year. We realize that the government has, and will continue to use the old red-baiting and name-calling tactics to split the group and attack us individually. We have no intention of allowing this to happen.

"We the undersigned, for all our political differences, are united on the following issues:

"1. That the U. S. government has no right to prohibit or interfere in any way with the travel of U.S. citizens to Cuba.

"2. That the efforts of the U. S. government to destroy the Cuban revolution must cease.

"We fully realize that the government and the press will attempt to present our trip to the American people as "communist dominated." They will say that those of us who are not communists are "dupes." We hereby state that we who are not communists are not afraid to stand with communists in proclaiming what we believe, and we intend to do so in a united fashion. (u)

"We challenge the government to hear all of us. We demand that if any of our number are subpoenaed by any government agency, that we all be subpoenaed. We do not intend to allow the government to say that the only people who oppose their policy on Cuba are communists. The opposition to the U. S. government's policy on Cuba is widespread, because such a policy is wrong. That is why the government is afraid to tell the truth to the northamerican people, and that is why it is afraid of those who have visited the island to determine the truth for ourselves." (u)

On August 14, 1964, records of INS at KIA were reviewed by SA's JOHN W. ROBINSON and [redacted]. These records included an INS Form I-94 which has been completed by the subject. The form reflected that he re-entered the United States aboard Air France Flight No. 017; furnished his U. S. Passport number as E439459, and that he had visited Cuba during his absence from the United States. (u)

The file maintained for ROBERT STEELE COLLIER at the Passpprt Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on November 10, 1964, by IC [redacted] and included in the file was the following information: (u)

The Department of State, under date July 28, 1964, addressed a letter to ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, in care of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Port of Entry, United States of America, advising subject that his Passport E-439459, issued on June 15, 1964, was by direction of the Secretary of State, tentatively withdrawn. This action was based upon information that COLLIER recently had traveled to Cuba in violation of the restrictions contained in Public Notice 179, published in the January 19, 1961 Federal Register, Volume 26, Number 12. (u)

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The letter stated that subject could either turn the passport over to the INS officer handing him the letter or mail it to the Passport Office. In event he wished to secure a review of this action, he could act in accordance with the Passport regulations of Department of State (Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 51.136-51.170.) (U)

Subject's passport file also reflected that on August 21, 1964, the United States Consul General at Halifax, Nova Scotia, furnished the following information: (U)

The Cubana de Aviacion manifest for Flight 476A enroute on August 12-13, 1964, from Havana, Cuba to Prague, Czechoslovakia, included ROBERT COLLIER, Passport Number E-439459, as a passenger on this flight. (U)

[redacted] Assistant Chief of Records, (U)
Administration and Information Branch, Central Office, INS, on October 28, 1964, made available an affidavit executed in Queens County, State of New York, on September 2, 1964, by an Immigrant Inspector, INS, John F. Kennedy International Airport. The following remarks are included in the affidavit:

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"I, [redacted] a United States Immigrant Inspector, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, stationed at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, Queens, New York do hereby state that on August 14, 1964, in the discharge of my official duties, I inspected Robert S. Collier, a Citizen of the United States holding United States Passport No. E 439459, who arrived at said airport on Air France flight #017, on that date. (U)

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"I further state that at that time I presented to Robert S. Collier a letter from the United States Department of State which he accepted advising him that his passport had been tentatively withdrawn and advising him of his rights of appeal. In addition, I advised him verbally that his United States passport had been tentatively withdrawn by the Department of State. (U)

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"I asked Robert S. Collier what countries he had visited during his absence from the United States on this trip and he stated he had visited the following countries:

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"Czechoslovakia, France, Canada, and Cuba"

"There was nothing in subject's passport file to indicate that he had returned his passport to the State Department."

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III. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

On December 30, 1964, ROBERT STEELE COLLIER was interviewed by SA's of the FBI and the results were as follows:

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1.Date December 31, 1964

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, Apartment 8, 211 Eldridge Street, Manhattan, New York, New York, was contacted at his place of employment, the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and furnished the following information after being advised by Special Agent MARTIN A. CROWE, that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

"I am not going to talk to you until you do something about my 20 million people who have been oppressed (u) for the past 400 years."

The following description of COLLIER was obtained by observation:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	6 feet
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium

On 12/30/64 at New York, New York File # NY 105-71003

by SAS [redacted] & JAMES H. WATT, JR. Date dictated 12/31/64

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

An organization known as the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) had recently been formed with individuals from Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, and Detroit participating. RAM was described as an all-negro group, highly militant and secretive, following the Chinese Oriented Marxist-Leninist line which believes in replacing the capitalistic system with socialism through a new order. The representative of RAM in Boston, Massachusetts, was one WILLIAM COLLIER (PH), also known as "FIDELISMO" and Pro-CASTRO. COLLIER carries a carbine rifle with him in his automobile at all times. (U)

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On October 21, 1964, a passport photograph of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER taken in 1964 was identified as being identical with the individual known as WILLIAM COLLIER, also known as "FIDELISMO". (U)

BS T-4, and BS T-5,
10/21/64. (U)

In November, 1964, [redacted] said COLLIER was no longer associated with RAM and had been married to a white woman in the past. (U) b7D

BS T-4, and BS T-5,
11/25/64.

Sources familiar with various phases of Communist Party Activity and Socialist Workers' Party (SWP) activity in the greater Boston area advised during June and July, 1964, that they were unacquainted with this subject and could furnish no information concerning him. (U)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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V. Description

Race: Negro
Sex: Male
Age: 28
Born: 1/27/37
Place of birth: Boston, Massachusetts
Height: 6 feet
Weight: 175 lbs.
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Medium



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Residence: 211 Eldridge Street,
New York, New York,
Apartment No. 8
Occupation: Library clerk
Social Security No.: 027-26-5543
FBI #: 488-862-C
VA Claim #: C20-562-684
U. S. Passport #: E-439459, issued 6/15/64
Photograph: 1964 Passport photograph
available

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
SINCE HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF UNLAWFUL ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE
AND IS REPORTED TO CARRY A CARBINE RIFLE WITH HIM IN HIS AUTOMOBILE.

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APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY,
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT,
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page Ten, Column Three, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports, and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT,
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR" (Cont.)

Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called, "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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APPENDIXSTUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 12, 1962, issue, page one, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The Committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

A second source advised on September 13, 1963, that a group of 59 individuals who had assembled in New York City, departed New York City by air on June 25, 1963, and traveled to Paris, France; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and then to Havana, Cuba. The group remained in Cuba until August 24, 1963, at which time they departed by air for New York City via Madrid, Spain. The group arrived in New York City on August 29, 1963.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (Cont.)

The same source advised that the leaders of the group were members of Progressive Labor and the trip was planned and organized by Progressive Labor members.

"The Columbia Owl," March 11, 1964 issue, page one, carried an article captioned, "Another Visit to Cuba Students Will Defy Student Travel Ban This Summer." This article sets forth in part that three members of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba spoke at an assembly sponsored by the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University. At this assembly [redacted] Student Committee for Travel to Cuba campus representative, stated that the Federation of University Students in Havana had extended another invitation for 500 students to visit Cuba in 1964. [redacted] stated that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was, therefore, planning another trip to Cuba in July, 1964.

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A third source advised on February 6, 1964, that he had received information that the name of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, in February, 1963. After the group arrived back in the United States from Cuba, in the latter part of August, 1963, the name of the organization was changed to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

A fourth source advised on October 9, 1963, that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was utilizing Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, as its mailing address.

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February 5, 1965

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Reference Report of SA [redacted]
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Metropolitan Police Office New Scotland Yard London SW1	Robert Steele Collier #M.3947(C.3)	August 10, 1956	previous bodily harm	
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	July 28, 1958	suspicious person breaking and entering nite	signed waiver and released
Police Department Kansas City, Mo. Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #EX 40363	August 29, 1959	investigation hold for burglary carrying concealed weapon	released to Clay County Authorities
Sheriff's Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	August 30, 1959	burglary	dismissed
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	January 28, 1960	violation Illegal Child Act	Turned over to Probation Officer Boston Municipal Court
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	April 4, 1960	suspicious person "Dex" support from prostitute	signed waiver and released
Police Department New York New York	Robert S. Collier #B 602101	February 16, 1965	1897 NOT RECORDED SubdivisioN 11 Penal Law possession Explosives	105-132411- 1968

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To: SAC, New York (105-71003)
REC-123
From: Director, FBI (105-132441) - 31
SAC-105

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Rerep dated 2-26-69.

Rerep placed this case in a closed status.

The Bureau desires that your office maintain this case in a pending status in view of information set forth in rerep indicating subject is currently serving as Deputy Minister of Education for the Black Panther Party in New York State.

In view of the above and inasmuch as subject is known to have engaged in extremist activities in the past, you are instructed to intensify investigation of this case per instructions set forth in Bullet 9-3-68, captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

Particular emphasis should be directed at determining the nature of subject's duties as an official of the BPP on a statewide level and you should be alert to the possibility of subject's involvement in activities constituting violations of federal laws including the Antiriot statute or other activities which may constitute a violation of his parole status. You should follow this closely with local parole board authorities.

Results of your investigation, which should be vigorously pursued, should be furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. Your cover communication should contain recommendations regarding additional investigative action in regard to subject.

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Mirtel to SIC, New York
RE: ROBERT STEPHEN COLLIER
305-132441

Photos and descriptive data regarding subject should be furnished to the Bureau for inclusion in the Black Nationalist Photo Album.

The Bureau is following this matter closely.

NOTE:

Subject is a black extremist, who travelled to Cuba in 1964. In the past he has been affiliated with the extremist Revolutionary Action Movement and in 1965 he was convicted and sentenced to a five year prison sentence for possession of explosives growing out of a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty. He was paroled on 3-24-67 but remains in a parole status until 7-22-70. Instructions directed to New York to maintain case in pending status in view of his current Black Panther Party (BPP) membership. The BPP is a violence-prone black extremist group. Subject is on the Security Index in category II.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/26/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/12/69-2/17/69
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY aas b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM-BPP [Redacted]	b6 b7C

REFERENCE:

New York report of SA DANIEL BRIAN LYONS 5/28/688

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Results of the subject's prosecution by local authorities will be set out in the next report.

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It is to be noted [Redacted] United States Probation Officer, NYC, advised that it is possible the charges may be dropped against the subject.

[Redacted]
[Redacted]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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4-New York (105-71003) (1-157-1411)					
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Request Recd.			RACHEL M. SEGUIN		
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NY 105-71003
(ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D)

It is to be noted that SA [redacted] advised [redacted] of b6
the subject's membership in the BPP. [redacted] advised that the b7C
subject had advised him of his membership in the BPP, but that he
was a BPP member who sought a peaceful, and not a militant means
of obtaining equality for the Negroes. [redacted] further advised
that there is nothing that can be done about the subject's member-
ship in the BPP, because it has not been designated as a subversive
organization, and also that there is no public source information
available which would reflect that the subject is associating with
persons who have a criminal background.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Found</u>
✓ NY T-1 [redacted]	105-71003-398
✓ NY T-2 Special Unit 74th Precinct, NYCPD	105-71003-408, 406
✓ NY T-3 [redacted]	NY [redacted]
✓ NY T-4 [redacted]	105-71003-407
✓ NY T-5 [redacted]	[redacted]

The following informants were contacted during February,
but could furnish no information concerning the subject's being
involved in racial activity:



1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____.
 5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 6. This report is classified "Confidential" because
(state reason)
it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-5.
The unauthorized disclosure of these sources would have an effect on security investigations in the future.
- 12/20/64
7. Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* 2/17/65, 5/6/68.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)*
He is awaiting trial in the NYC area as a result of his arrest on 10/4/68.
 8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason)
He was involved in a conspiracy to bomb the Statue of Liberty (NY report of SA 6/14/65).
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10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because *(state reasons)*
He was involved in a conspiracy to bomb the Statue of Liberty (NY report of SA 6/14/65).
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003
Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
February 26, 1969

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Re: Robert Steele Collier

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) (RM)
 U. S. Secret Service, NYC

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Report of: [redacted] **Office:** New York, New York b6
Date: 2/26/69 b7C
Field Office File #: 105-71003 **Bureau File #:** 105-132441
Title: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis: ✓ Subject resides at 336 East 8th Street, NYC, and is employed as Director, Tompkins Community Center, 601 East 9th Street, NYC. Subject's parole extends to 7/22/70. Subject arrested 10/4/68, charged with Assault, Riot, Resisting Arrest, and Harassment. Sources advised: subject is Deputy Minister of Education for the NYS BPP; BPP activities set out.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On February 14, 1969, [redacted] United States Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that the subject resides in Apartment 2B, 336 East 8th Street, New York City, and is employed as Director, Tompkins Square Community Center, 601 East 9th Street, New York City. [redacted] further advised that Mr. COLLIER is being paid by a private anonymous donor.

B. Arrest

On February 14, 1969, [redacted] United States Probation Officer, previously mentioned, advised that the charges

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against the subject by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) on October 4, 1968, have been reduced to a simple misdemeanor. (u)

According to [redacted] in his conversations with members b6 of the District Attorney's Office, it is the opinion of the District b7C Attorney's Office that the charge will probably be dropped. (u)

[redacted] also advised that the subject's parole extends b6 to July 22, 1970. b7C (u)

On October 4, 1968, the subject was arrested with eight other adults and four juveniles by the NYCPD in the vicinity of Seward Park High School, 350 Grand Street, New York City, charged with Assault, Riot, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct-Harassment. (u)

The subject and students from Junior High School Number 71, Avenue B and East 6th Street, New York City, demonstrated at Seward High School, which subsequently became a disturbance, when the subject and his fellow demonstrators refused to keep a peaceful atmosphere in the area. As a result of this demonstration, nine New York City Policemen were injured. (u)

NY T-1
October 4, 1968

II. MEMBERSHIP IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) appears as a part of the appendix which is attached hereto.

A. Position in the BPP

As of December 23, 1968, the subject was Deputy Minister of Education, BPP. (u)

NY T-2
February 6, 1969

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At a political education class of the BPP held on December 17, 1968, at 2026 7th Avenue, New York City, it was announced that the subject was Minister of Education of the New York State BPP.

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NY T-3
December 19, 1968

B. BPP Activities

On January 11, 1969, the subject was the teacher for a BPP political education class which was held in room L40, Long Island University, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn, New York. (14)

Subject spoke about Black Nationalism and possible revolution.

NY T-4
January 16, 1969

On January 2, 1969, Captain [REDACTED] of the New York BPP was to take the subject and another individual to Baltimore to reorganize the BPP in that city. (b6) (b7c)

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NY T-2
January 3, 1969

On September 26, 1968, a staff meeting of the BPP Fund Raising Committee was held in Apartment 7M, 333 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. (14)

It was announced that karate classes would be held in the subject's office on Monday evenings.

NY T-3
September 27, 1968

III. MISCELLANEOUS

During February, 1969, certain sources who are familiar with racial activity in the New York City area, were contacted and shown a photograph of the subject. These sources could furnish no information concerning the subject. (14)

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A. Speech at Filmore East Theater,
105 Second Avenue, New York City, on
October 22, 1968

On October 22, 1968, the subject, before 200 individuals from various organizations, spoke at a "take over" of the Filmore East Theater, 105 Second Avenue, New York City. The subject, who was one of the speakers at this "take over", warned the audience of impending racial violence in America. (u)

The "take over" was settled amicably by the manager of the theater and then organizations who had demanded the right to use the hall for future meetings. There were no injuries or arrests made at this "take over". (u)

NY T-5
October 25, 1968

B. Demonstration at Seward Park
High School, October 4, 1968

On October 4, 1968, subject joined students from Junior High School 71, Avenue B and 6th Street, New York City, in a demonstration at Seward Park High School, 350 Grand Street, New York City. (u)

The purpose of the demonstration was to express the demonstrators dissatisfaction with the principal of Seward Park High School. (u)

Subsequently, a disturbance occurred which resulted in the demonstrators hurling garbage and other missles in the streets.

The disturbance resulted in nine New York City Policemen being injured and several demonstrators. (u)

As a result of this disturbance, the subject was one of the demonstrators arrested. (u)

NY T-1
October 4, 1968

NY 105-71003

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NEW YORK
(BPPNY)

A first source advised on August 3, 1966, that [redacted] a leader of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in New York City, planned a caucus meeting for August 4, 1966, the purpose of which would be the formation of a nucleus of a branch of the Black Panther Party in New York City.

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[redacted] has been characterized in the characterization of the Revolutionary Action Movement.

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A second source, on August 3, 1966, made available an undated memorandum bearing the heading "The Black Panther" which stated "One People - One Aim - One Destiny". This memorandum stated in part that the "Black Panther is seeking human rights, political and economic power for Black America through Black independent political action. When we say Black independent political action, we mean action that is not tied to whitey in any way, manner, shape or form."

The second source advised on September 7, 1966, that as of that date, the address of the BPPNY was 2409 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

The second source advised on December 1, 1966, that as of that date, there had been no known activity on the part of the BPPNY in New York City for several weeks due to a split of power among two ruling groups of the BPPNY, the majority of whom were active with RAM.

A third source advised on January 3, 1967, that the BPPNY had their telephone disconnected due to having financial problems.

The second source advised on January 30, 1967, and again on May 2, 1967, that as of the above dates, the BPPNY was out of existence.

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February 26, 1969In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title Robert Steele Collier

Character	Racial Matters-Black Panther Party	b6
Reference	<u>is made to report of Special Agent</u> [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York	b7C

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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	Residence: 336 East 8 St	NYC		
PD NY NY	Robert Collier #602-101	4-2-69	conspir 1st PL 105-15 att murder PL 110-00 arson 1st PL 150.15 poss of explosives PL 265.05	
	Residence: 336 E 8th St.			

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CC: Internal Security Section Domestic Intelligence Division			Two copies of record and 2 copies of photo #B 583 NE were furnished SAC NY as identical with subject of their inquiry dated 5-27-69.	

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Director



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New York, New York
April 18, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/10/68.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Prisoner, TOOMBS JAIL
125 White Street, New York, N.Y.

Employment: UNEMPLOYED

cc to SS by RIS
4/24/69
PEN/dkt

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NOT RECORDED
17 APR 18 1969

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RACIAL INT. SEC.

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
RM - BPP
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 4/18/69

*No action
PRV*UNAVAILABLE SECTION

Re:

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

ENCLOSURE DETACHED AND
HANDLED SEPARATELY

Name						
Aliases				<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Tab Detcom	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete Detcom	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Alien		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> SWP	<input type="checkbox"/> JFG	<input type="checkbox"/> SPL	<input type="checkbox"/> POC	<input type="checkbox"/> PPA	BPP: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
<input type="checkbox"/> WWP	<input type="checkbox"/> SDS	<input type="checkbox"/> PLP	<input type="checkbox"/> ANA	<input type="checkbox"/> PRN	<input type="checkbox"/> BNT	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOI	<input type="checkbox"/> RAM	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) <u>IMPRISONED</u>			
Date of Birth	Place of Birth				Race	Sex
					<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.				Residence Address		
UNEMPLOYED				Prisoner TOOMBS JAIL 125 White Street New York, New York <i>105-132441-</i>		
NOT RECORDED						
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Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number

Responsibility

REGISTERED MAIL

Bureau (RM)
1-New YorkFPH/cmc
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105-132441, 4/18/69; action:
Subject inclusion in unavailable
section is premature at this time
and no action being taken re
same.

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Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	July 28, 1958	suspicious person breaking and entering nite	signed waiver and released
Police Department Kansas City Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #EX 40363	August 29, 1959	investigation hold for burglary carrying concealed weapon	released to Clay County Authorities
Sheriff's Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	August 30, 1959	burglary	dismissed
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	January 28, 1960	violation Illegal Child Act	Turned over to Probation Officer Boston
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	April 14, 1960	105-1324 suspicious person "Dex" support from prostitute NOT RECORDED	Municipal Court signed waiver and released
Police Department New York New York	Robert S. Collier #B 602101	February 16, 1965	189710 APR 17 1969 Subdivision ? Penal Law possess / explosives	b6 b7C

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USP Lewisburg Pa	Residence: 211 Eldridge St	NYC, NY		
	Robert Steele Collier #B-583-NE	8-4-65	depredation of Government property	10 yrs max. 11-4-65 final judgement 5 yrs (formerly B-583-NE)
	Residence: New York City			3-24-67 par as #32248-NE
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S. Collier #X-24237	returned 10-28-65	S-NY depredation US property	10 yrs max Sec 4208 (b) 11-1-65, TUES 3-24-67 6-17-65
	Residence: 158 W 81st St	NY NY		
PD NY NY	Robert S Collier #602101	10-4-68	PL 120.05-3 Aslt 2nd PL 240.06 Riot PL 205.30 Resist Arrest PL 240.20-1 Dis Con Harassment	
	Residence: 336 East 8 St	NYC		
PD NY NY	Robert Collier #602-101	4-2-69	conspir 1st PL 105-15 att murder PL 110-00 arson 1st PL 150.15 poss of explosives PL 265.05	
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	SECURITY FLASH: Robert Steele Collier, also known as, William Collier, "Bob", "Fidelismo" (Federal Bureau of Investigation #488 862 C) Any information or inquiry received refer one copy of record to Subversive Control Section Domestic Intelligence Division and two copies to Bureau Field Division New York their file #105-71003 per information received March 1, 1965. Bureau file #105-132441. O.O. Philadelphia file #157-1399 2-7-67. OO. New York file #105-71003 4-14-67			

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CC:Internal Sec Sect Dom Intell Div				

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441) DATE: 3/25/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
RM - BPP

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and [redacted] have all advised that COLLIER is no longer affiliated with the BPP.

In view of above, instant case is not being reopened.

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4/2/69 . O-7 to N.Y.
Re let 3/25/69 & N.Y. tel 4/2/69,
captioned "BPP, RM" [redacted]
Maintain case pending status
in view of Collier's involvement
in BPP abreast made this date
and in accordance with Bureau re-
tel 3/10/69. Serves

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(2) Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (43)

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DATE 08-10-2015 BY: C87N44B73
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/6/69	4/7-8/4/69
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY awc b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM-BPP	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 2/26/69, at NY.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (2)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD 376,
one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This case is being placed in a pending inactive
status because the subject has been incarcerated in prison
since 4/2/69, and the original trial date has been changed.
As of 8/1/69, there is no indication when the trial will be
held.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED <i>J. M. J.</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report	
Agency	FD-3, ISD, TDDU, Crim - SIDA
Request Recd.	ACSI 05P SS/
Date Fwd.	8/14/69
How Fwd.	8/14/69
By	PER/ak

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

In the details of this report subject is reported as visiting the Mobilization for Youth Office. The Mobilization for Youth is an organization that has been funded in the past by federal, state and local governments. Different groups, including radicals and Communists, have used the premises for meetings; however, there is no characterization for Mobilization for Youth.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
✓ NY T-1 [redacted]	105-71003-448
✓ NY T-2 [redacted]	105-71003-429
✓ NY T-3 [redacted]	[redacted]
✓ NY T-4 [redacted]	[redacted]
✓ NY T-5 [redacted]	[redacted]
✓ NY T-6 [redacted]	[C] [redacted]

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 4/2/69.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) to protect NY T-1 through NY T-6, the disclosure of these sources could hamper security type investigations.

12/20/64, 2/17/65,

7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/6/68.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
he is incarcerated and awaiting trial as a result of his 4/2/69 arrest.
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject arrested on 4/2/69, for plotting to kill policemen and to dynamiting city department stores, a police station and a commuter railroad's right of way.
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
 Bu 105-132441
 File No. NY 105-71003
 Director

United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Re: Robert Steele Collier
 Racial Matters-Black Panther Party

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
 U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) 1

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Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York b6
Date: 8/6/69 b7C

Field Office File #: 105-71003 Bureau File #: 105-132441
Title: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis: Subject arrested 3/4/69, by NYCPD on charges of plotting to kill policemen and conspiring to dynamite city department stores, police station and a commuter railroad's right of way. Subject presently incarcerated House of Detention (Tombs), 125 White Street; NYC, in lieu of \$100,000 bail. Sources advised during March subject was no longer Deputy Minister of Education, BPP, NY. Subject's activities during period 12/10/68 to 3/27/69 set out. (u)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Arrest and Criminal Record

The New York City newspaper "New York Times," late city edition of April 3, 1969, page 1, contained an article which reflected that on April 2, 1969, at 1:00 a.m. (u)

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the New York Grand Jury indicted the subject and twenty other members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) on charges of plotting to kill policemen and conspiring to dynamite city department stores, a police station and a commuter railroad's right of way. (U)

A characterization of the BPP appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

On the same date, the subject and eleven of his companions were arrested by the New York City Police Department after this indictment had been handed down and were then arraigned before Supreme Court Justice CHARLES MARKS, who set a bail of \$100,000 on the subject and each one of his companions. The subject was unable to make bail and was jailed. (U)

According to the above newspaper article, the subject when arrested by the New York City Police Department at his apartment, 336 East 8th Street, New York City, had a high powered rifle and other contraband. (U)

On April 2, 1969, when COLLIER was arrested at his home the Police confiscated a half can of smokeless gun powder, three pipe bombs, two large firecrackers and one box of federal rifle cartridges. Subject remains incarcerated at House of Detention (Tombs), 125 White Street, NYC, in lieu of bail. (U)

NY T-1

April 22, 1969
8/1/69

On April 11, 1969, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received from the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., the subject's Federal Bureau of Investigation identification record number 488 862 C, which reflected the following information: (U)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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Director

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Residence and Employment

On August 1, 1969, Officer [redacted] New York City House of Detention, 125 White Street, also known as the "Tombs," advised that the subject was incarcerated at this institution as a result of his April 2, 1969, arrest. (u)

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b7CII. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)Position in BPP

On January 23, 1969, [redacted] BPP, and another BPP member were arrested by Special Agents of the FBI in New York City for violation of Crime Aboard an Aircraft-Carrying Concealed Weapons. (u)

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A search of FORD at the time of arrest disclosed a two page document on letterhead stationery of the New York BPP subcaptioned "Report of Activities to Date", dated January 14, 1969, which was attributed to "Deputy Minister of Education, BOB COLLIER." (u)

The subject is out of the BPP because of a political ideological difference with the BPP leaders. (u)

NY T-2
March 20, 1969

The subject has been relieved of duties as Deputy Minister of Education of the BPP. (u)

NY T-3
March 24, 1969

BPP Activities

During the period listed below the subject was observed by the sources also listed below:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Function</u>	<u>Source</u>
December 10, 1968	Tompkins Square Community Center, 601 East 9th Street, New York City	Subject xeroxed document reflecting BPP structure.	NY T-4 12/11/69
January, 1969	Rochester, New York	Meeting with leaders of Rochester BPP Chapter towards increasing BPP activity in Rochester area.	NY T-5 4/7/69
January, 1969	Tompkins Square Community Center	BPP meeting concerning expansion of activities in the Lower East Side area.	NY T-2 2/5/69
February 19, 1969	Mobilization for Youth (MFY) Office, 214 East 2nd Street, New York City	Subject and delegation of 10-15 persons visited offices. Purpose of visit unknown.	NY T-4 2/19/69
February, 1969			NY T-6 2/16/69
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March 3, 1969	MFY	Subject visited office. Purpose of visit unknown.	NY T-4 3/3/69
March 21, 1969	MFY	Visit-purpose unknown.	NY T-4 3/24/69

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of Function</u>	<u>Source</u>
March 27, 1969	MFY	Visit-purpose unknown.	NY T-4 3/29/69

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APPENDIX

1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by [redacted] and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense.

NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

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The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONNew York, New York
August 6, 1969In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title Robert Steele Collier

Character Racial Matters-Black Panther Party

Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at
New York.b6
b7CAll sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 2/18/70

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (P*)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
RACIAL MATTERS

ReNYreport of SA [redacted]

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Captioned subject continues to be incarcerated at the Manhattan House of Detention, 125 White Street, New York, New York, where he is awaiting trial pertaining to his arrest by the NYCPD on 4/2/69.

Pretrial hearings relative to his arrest were commenced on 2/2/70, and are continuing.

This case therefore is being maintained in a pending inactive status. Upon completion of the trial, which is expected to take months, the NYO will report disposition of subject's arrest. A review of subject's file at New York reveals that all pertinent information has been reported.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441)

) DATE: 6/18/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
RM-BPP
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re: _____

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				<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	<input type="checkbox"/> Priority II		
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<input type="checkbox"/> BNT	<input type="checkbox"/> JFG						
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race				Sex	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Male	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.				Residence Address			
				Apt. 2-B 336 East 8th Street New York, NY			
Key Facility Data				105-132441-			
Geographical Reference Number _____				Responsibility _____ NOT RECORDED			

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RESEARCH SECTION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No.New York, New York
June 18, 1971BUfile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

CHARACTER: RM-BPP

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 4/9/70

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apt. 2-B
336 East 8th Street
New York, NY

Employment:

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Air Force	Robert Steele Collier #AF N 279 400	April 8, 1954		discharged March 27, 1963
Metropolitan Police Office New Scotland Yard London SW1	Robert Steele Collier #M.3347(C.3)	August 10, 1956	previous bodily harm	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	July 8, 1958	suspicious person breaking and entering nite	signed waiver and released
Police Department Kansas City Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #ER 40363	August 29, 1959	investigation hold for burglary carrying concealed weapon	released to Clay County Authorities
Sheriff's Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	August 30, 1959	burglary	dismissed
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	January 28, 1960	violation Illegal Child Act	Turned over to Probation Officer Boston Municipal Court signed waiver and released
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	April 4 1960	suspicious person "Dex" support from prostitute	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Police Department New York New York	Robert S. Collier #B 602101	February 16, 1960	NOT RECORDED 105-13247-Subdivision 7 JUN 1971 Penal Law Possess ... Explosives	b6 b7C

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J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S. Collier #B-59-NY	7-23-65	S-NY; Depration Gov't Prop	10 yrs 4208 (b) Harlands, USA
	Residence: 211 Eldridge St NYC, NY			
USP Lewisburg Pa	Robert Steele Collier #B-583-NE	8-4-65	depredation of Government property	10 yrs max. 11-4-65 final judgement 5 yrs (formerly B-583-NE) 3-24-67 par as #32248-NE
	Residence: New York City			
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S Collier #H-24237	returned 10-28-65	S-NY depredation US property	10 yrs max Sec 4208. (b)
	Residence: 158 W 81st St NY NY			
PD NY NY	Robert S Collier #602101	10-4-68	PL 120.05-3 Aslt 2nd PL 240.06 Riot PL 205.30 Resist Arrest PL 240.20-1 Dis Con Harassment	
	Residence: 336 East 8 St NYC			
PD NY NY	Robert Collier #602-101	4-2-69	conspir 1st PL 105-15 att murder PL 110-00 arson 1st PL 150.15 poss of explosives PL 265.05	
	Residence: 336 E 8th St.			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S. Collier #32248-132	5-14-73	S-NY PV from Lexington (depredation of gov't prop)	1216 due to serve

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ANNEXED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	SECURITY FILE: Robert Steele Collier, #760 Known as, William Collier, "Bob", "Fidelismo" (Federal Bureau of Investigation #488 862 C) Any information or inquiry received refer one copy or record to Subversive Control Section Domestic Intelligence Division and two copies to Bureau Field Division New York their file #105-71003 per information received March 1, 1965. Bureau file #105-132441. O.O. Philadelphia file #137-1399 2-7-67 O.O. New York file #105-71003 4-14-67			

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Air Force	Robert Steele Collier #AW II 279 400	April 8, 1954		3 3-2 3-4 discharged March 27, 1957
Metropolitan Police Office New Scotland Yard London SWI	Robert Steele Collier #M.3947(C.3)	August 10, 1956	previous bodily harm	
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	July 8, 1958	suspicious person breaking and entering nite	signed waiver and released
Police Department Kansas City Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #EN 40363	August 29, 1959	investigation hold for burglary carrying concealed weapon	released to Clay County Authorities
Sheriff's Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	August 30, 1959	burglary	dismissed
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	January 28, 1960	105- violation Illegal Child Act	138441- Turned over to Probation Officer Boston Municipal Court RECORDED JUN 28 1971 Driver and Released
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	April 14, 1960	NOT 16 suspicious person "Der" support from prostitute	b6 b7C
Police Department New York New York	Robert S. Collier #B 602101	February 16, 1965	1897 Subdivision 7 Penal Law possess explosives	

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USP Lewisburg Pa	Residence: 211 Eldridge St NYC, NY			
	Robert Steele Collier #B-583-NE	8-4-65	depredation of Government property	10 yrs max. 11-4-65 final judgement 5 yrs (formerly B-583-NE) 3-24-67 par as #32248-NE
	Residence: New York City			
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S Collier #X-24237	returned 10-28-65	S-NY depredation US property	10 yrs max Sec 4208 (b)
	Residence: 158 W 81st St		NY NY	
PD NY NY	Robert S Collier #602101	10-4-68	PL 120.05-3 Aslt 2nd PL 240.06 Riot PL 205.30 Resist Arrest PL 240.20-1 Dis Con Harassment	
	Residence: 336 East 8 St		NYC	
PD NY NY	^② <u>Robert Collier</u> #602-101	4-2-69	conspir 1st PL 105-15 att murder PL 110-00 arson 1st PL 150.15 poss of explosives PL 265.05	
	Residence: 336 E 8th St.			

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Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert Steele Collier #32248-133	5-14-71	S-NY PV from Lewisburg (depredation of gov't prop)	1216 das to serve

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR SUSPECTED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	SECURITY FLASH: Robert Steele Collier, also known as, <u>William Collier</u> , "Bob", "Fidelismo" (Federal Bureau of Investigation #488 862 C) Any information or inquiry received refer one copy of record to Subversive Control Section Domestic Intelligence Division and two copies to Bureau Field Division New York their file #105-71003 per information received March 1, 1965. Bureau file #105-132441. O.O. Philadelphia file #157-1399 2-7-67 O.O. New York file #105-71003 4-14-67			

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CC:Internal Sec Sect Dom Intell Div				

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
RM-BPP
(OO: NEW YORK)

) DATE: 4/9/70

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Cards Sept 004/15/70 *4/15/70*
"UNAVAILABLE SECTION"*OK APR*

Re:

 It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual. The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> ANA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BPP <input type="checkbox"/> MIN <input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> WWP <input type="checkbox"/> BNT <input type="checkbox"/> JFG		<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) <u>IMPRISONED</u>		
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address		
Unemployed		Manhattan House of Detention 125 White Street New York, New York		
Key Facility Data				
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____				

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
April 9, 1970In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.BUfile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

CHARACTER: RM-BPP

REFERENCE: NY REPORT DATED 8/6/69³³

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Manhattan House of Detention
125 White Street
New York, New York

Employment: Unemployed

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE... JUL 1 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/13/71-6/16/71
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY lh b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM-BPP	

REFERENCES:

NY report of SA [Redacted] 8/6/69. *#3*
 NY airtel and LHM to Bureau, 5/18/71, captioned
 "Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction New York Division -
 RM"
 NY teletype to Bureau 6/10/71. *37*

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376,
 one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington,
 DC.

An FD-122 is being prepared at New York to reflect
 a change in subject's residence.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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NY 105-71003

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUED:

The NYO has targeted [redacted] and [redacted] in an effort to determine any black extremist activities on the part of the subject.

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INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
NY T-1 [redacted] [redacted] (Protect by Request)	105-71003-501

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Sources who could furnish no information are:

[redacted]

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LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Intensify investigation of subject to determine his employment and activities.

NY 105-71003

1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index Agitator Index Reserve Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index Card Agitator Index Card are current.
3. The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card A B are current have been changed.
4. Changes on the Security Index Card Agitator Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. A suitable photograph is is not available. Date photograph was taken 4/2/69.
6. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) to protect NY T-1, the disclosure of whose identity could have an adverse affect on national security.

8. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/6/68.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
he was being tried as a result of his arrest on 4/2/69.

9. This case no longer meets the Security Index Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) Subject was arrested on 4/2/69, for plotting to kill policemen and to dynamiting city department stores, a police station and a commuter railroads right of way.

11. Subject's SI card is tabbed Priority I Priority II Priority III.
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) of his past activities and association with the Black Panther Party.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003
Director

New York, New York
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

JUL 1 1971

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

Re: Robert Steele Collier

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service , NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of:

Date:

Field Office File #:

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Office: New York, New York

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Bureau File #: 105-132441

Title:

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis:

COLLIER one of 13 defendants being tried on charges of Conspiracy to Commit Arson and Murder at NYC, acquitted of all charges on 5/13/71 and turned over to Federal Authorities on parole violation. COLLIER released on 6/7/71 and presently serving 5 years federal probation. Subject presently residing 336 E. 8th St., NY, NY, and is unemployed.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Arrest and Criminal Record

The jury in the "New York Panther 21" trial, after deliberation of about one hour and a half, returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty on all counts for all the 13 defendants. ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, one of the defendants, remained in jail and was turned over to federal authorities as a parole violator.

*NY 55 TSD notified of decree by 4417/nms 7-8-71
Sic reinf'd by 4417 7-8-71*

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May 13, 1971

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The "New York Panther 21" refers to those 21 members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) who were arrested on April 2, 1969, by the New York City Police Department after the New York County Grand Jury had indicted these individuals on charges of Conspiracy to Commit Arson and Murder. Trial began in September, 1970, and only 13 members of the original 21 persons arrested were initially placed on trial. (u)

Black Panther Party (BPP) Also Known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. (u)

On June 10, 1971, [redacted] United States Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that the Federal Parole Board, after a review of the file of ROBERT COLLIER, had made a decision to release him. [redacted] advised that COLLIER was released from the Federal House of Detention, New York City, at one thirty p.m., June 7, 1971. [redacted] further advised that COLLIER is presently on five years probation and must report monthly to the probation office. (u)

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On June 3, 1971, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received from the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC, the subject's Federal Bureau of Investigation record number 488-862-C, which reflected the following information: (u)

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>(u)</u> <u>Disposition</u>
Air Force	Robert Steele Collier #AF 11 279 400	April 8, 1954		discharged March 27, 1957
Metropolitan Police Office New Scotland Yard London SWI	Robert Steele Collier #M.3947 (C.3)	August 10, 1956	previous bodily harm	
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	July 8, 1958	suspicious person breaking and entering signed nite waiver and released	
Police Department Kansas City Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #EX 40363	August 29, 1959	Invest hold for burglary carrying con- cealed weapon	released to Clay County Authorities
Sheriff's Office Liberty Missouri	Robert Steele Collier #X619 (59)	August 30, 1959	burglary	dismissed
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	January 28, 1960	violation illegal Child Act	Turned over to Pro- bation Officer Boston Municipal Court signed waiver and re- leased
Police Department Boston Massachusetts	Robert Steele Collier #103729	April 4, 1960	suspicious person "Der" support from prostitute	

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Police Department New York, new York	Robert S. Collier #B 602101	February 16, 1965	1897 Sub-division 7 Penal Law possess explosives	(u)
Fed Det Hdqtrs New York New York	Robert S. Collier #B-59-NY	7/23/65	S-NY; Depratation Gov't Prop	10 yrs 4208 (b) Harlands USDJ
Residence: 211 Eldridge Street, New York City				
USP Lewisburg Pa	Robert Steele 8/4/65 Collier #B-583-NE		depredation of Gov't Prop	10 yrs max. 11/4/65 final judgement 5 yrs (formerly) B-583-NE 3/24/67 par as #32248-NE
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Robert S. Collier #H-24237	returned 10/28/65	S-NY depredation US pro	10 yrs max Sec 4208 (b)
Residence: 158 West 81st Street, New York				
PD NY NY	Robert S. Collier #602101	10/4/68	PL 120.05-3 Aslt 2nd PL 240.06 Riot PL 205.30 Resist Arrest PL 240.20-1 Dis Con Harassment	
Residence: 336 East 8th Street, New York City				

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD NY NY	Robert Collier #602-101	4/2/69	Conspir 1st PL 105-15 att murder PL 110-00 arson 1st PL 150.15 poss of ex- plosives	

Residence: 336 East 8th Street, New York City

Fed Det Hdqtrs Robert Steele 5/14/71 S-NY PV from 1216
NY NY Collier Lewisburg das to
#32248-133 (depredation serve
of gov't prop)

Residence: 336 East 8th Street, New York City

B. Residence and Employment

On June 16, 1971, [REDACTED] (Supra).
advised that COLLIER is currently residing [REDACTED] at
336 East 8th Street, New York City, New York. [REDACTED]
advised that COLLIER is presently unemployed but is seeking
employment and is being assisted by his religious advisor
in his attempt to find employment.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Several sources of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, familiar with racial matters and the Black Panther Party, were contacted during early June, 1971 concerning subject and all advised they had no information regarding him.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

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Title Robert Steele Collier

Character Racial Matters - Black Panther Party

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
RM - BPP
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 8/13/71

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Re:

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

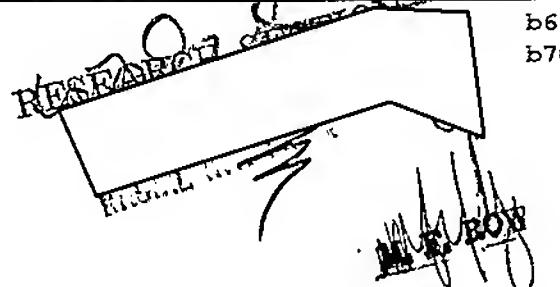
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				<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Priority III		
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<input type="checkbox"/> BNT	<input type="checkbox"/> JFG						
Date of Birth	Place of Birth				Race	Sex	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.				Residence Address			
Association of Community Service Center, 152 Avenue D, New York, New York				106 Avenue B, Apartment 1-B New York, New York			
				105-132441 NOT RECORDED			
Key Facility Data				5 AUG 16 1971			
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 13, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

CHARACTER: RM - BPP

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 6/18/71

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 106 Avenue B, Apartment 1-B
New York, New York

Employment: Association of Community Service Center
152 Avenue D, New York, New York

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date 8-13-71
by W.P.D. 007

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM-BPP

DATE: 8/18/71

ReNYrep of SA [redacted] 7/1/71.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

An FD-122 is being submitted to reflect a change in subject's residence and employment.

The following informants of the NYO were contacted regarding subject with negative results:



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Investigation continuing at New York and the Bureau will be advised of any activities on the part of the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

August 18, 1971

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File No. Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

Robert Steele Collier
Extremist Matters - Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On July 28, 1971, [redacted] United States Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that Robert Collier is currently residing at 106 Avenue B, Apartment 1-B, New York City, New York. [redacted]
[redacted] further advised that Collier has started a job as a youth worker with the Association of Community Service Center, 152 Avenue D, New York City, New York.

Collier entered on duty with the Center on July 13, 1971, is earning \$125.00 weekly, and works either a nine to five or eleven to seven shift. Subject's employer is a poverty sponsored agency in New York City.

Additional sources of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), familiar with extremist matters and the BPP, were contacted during July, 1971, regarding the subject, and they advised they had no information concerning the subject.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-132441

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 105-71003 2P

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER; RM - BPP.

Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Brennan _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Dalbey _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Walters _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Beaver _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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CAPTIONED, "BPP - CLEAVER FACTION, NEW YORK DIVISION; RM."

SUBJECT, ONE OF NEW YORK PANTHER TWENTY-ONE,
ACQUITTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES AT NYC ON MAY THIRTEEN
LAST, WAS IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
FOR PAROLE VIOLATION.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] UNITED STATES

PROBATION OFFICER, UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE, FOLEY

AQUARE, NYC, ADVISED FEDERAL PAROLE BOARD HAS MADE
A DECISION TO RELEASE SUBJECT. [REDACTED] EX-105 REC-52105-13-11-37
ADVISED SUBJECT [REDACTED]

RELEASED FROM FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC, ONE AUG 26 1971
THIRTY P.M., JUNE SEVEN LAST. SUBJECT [REDACTED]

PRESIDENTLY SERVING FIVE YEARS PROBATION AND MUST REPORT
MONTHLY TO [REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECT'S FILE AVAILABLE

FOR REVIEW. NEW YORK WILL SUBMIT LHM REGARDING SUBJECT'S
ACQUITTAL ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES AT NYC AND SUBSEQUENT

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RELEASE FROM FEDERAL CUSTODY. NEW YORK WILL ALSO REVIEW SUBJECT'S FILE AT UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICE FOR RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION. NEW YORK INTENSIFYING ITS INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT AND WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BUREAU AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED AIRTEL. P.

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 105-132441
See Also: 157-2634

Date: 11-17-71

Subject: Robert Steele Collier

Date Searched: 2/26/71

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

Collier, Robert Steele
Collier, Robert Steele
Collier, Bob
Collier, Fidelismo
Collier, Robert

Collier, Robert S.
Collier, Robert Steel
Collier, Robert Stello
Collier, William
Day, Robert Steele

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE, AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

Coordinator

Approved

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in
this reference which pertains to
Robert Steele Collier can be found in
the main file or elsewhere in this
summary. This information may have
been received from a different source.

BPP.....Black Panther Party

PLM.....Progressive Labor Movement

[redacted] advised that on 12/1/64, Robert Collier, a student
recently returned from Cuba, was selling paperback books entitled "The
Revolution" during a demonstration at the US Mission to the UN. He was
assisted by [redacted] of the Freedom Now Party.

This serial indicated that the demonstration was composed of
members of the Pan-African Students Organization in the Americas, Inc.
(105-100322), Freedom Now Party, and other groups.

It was noted that the Freedom Now Party was an all-Negro, political
party, active in the New York area.

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The serial indicated that Che Guevara was Cuban Minister of Industry.

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105-136839-10 ep. 1-4
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The following references in the file captioned "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba" (SCTC) pertain to a trip to Cuba made by Robert Steele Collier and four other students in defiance of a State Department ban on travel there. On 6/30/64, these individuals departed NYC under the auspices of the SCTC and traveled by way of London, Paris, France, and Prague, Czechoslovakia, arriving in Havana on 7/7/64. Collier allegedly traveled without a properly validated passport. In Cuba, these individuals were the guests of Fidel Castro*. Upon his return to the US in mid-August 1964, Collier praised the economic conditions in Cuba and criticized the US policy toward Cuba. On 12/30/64, he was interviewed by Ramona Montoya and others.

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REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-439769-1056 p. 2	{3}
-1093 ep. 12	4
-1108 p. 1	4
-1132 ep. 2	4
-1146 ep. 4,5	4
-1152 ep. 35,46,48	4
-1158 p. 1	12
-1160 ep. 12	4
-1168 ep. 14,15	4
-1195 p. 1	4
-1206 p. 2	12
-1213 p. 1 ep. 1,2	4
-1227 ep. 6	4,10
-1267 ep. 1	4
-1459 ep. 3,10	4,10
-1734 p. 1	12,18,25
-1753 p. 1	13
-1759 p. 5,13	5,10
-1809 p. 1	13
-1814 p. 17	5

*Prime Minister of Cuba

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100-439769-1815 p. 1	{ 13 }
-1832 p. 1	{ 13 }
-1837 p. 1 (Interviewed 12/30/64)	{ 13 }
-1870 p. 9,10	{ 5 }
-1946 p. 2, ep. 1,2,12,13	{ 5,16,23 }
-1966 p. 1,2	{ 11 }
-A Washington Capital News Service 6/30/64	{ 5 }
-A "New York Times" p. 4, 7/2/64	{ 5 }
-A "The Evening Star" p. A-3, 7/7/64	{ 5 }

The following references pertain to an investigation and a hearing by Congressional Committees. Information regarding a trip by Robert S. Collier to Cuba in the Summer of 1964, his arrest on 2/16/65 for participation in the bombing plot and his association with the PLM was set out in a Committee Report and in testimony by [redacted]
[redacted] former PLM member.

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REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP
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HCUA Executive Session 100-437041-742 ep. 142,143 (3)

SISS 105-146802-166 ep. 6,7 (11)

The following references contain information pertaining to the Black Liberation Front (BLF) (105-138833) activities of Robert Steele Collier from the time of the formation of the BLF in Cuba in the Summer of 1964 to 2/16/65, when he and other BLF members were arrested in NYC for conspiring to blow up the Statue of Liberty and other US national monuments. Collier, a BLF official, participated in BLF demonstrations in Cuba and in January 1965, attended BLF meetings held in his apartment in NYC. At the time of his arrest, he had an address book in his possession containing the names of numerous individuals, many of whom were interviewed but either refused to furnish information or denied knowledge of a conspiracy. In an interview on 2/17/65, Collier admitted that he had planned to participate in the bombings but denied that he desired to injure anyone.

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105-138833-1 p. A,B,C,E,1,1A,2,6,9-13, 15-19 (Interviewed 2/17/65)	(14,24Y)
-9 p. 1,3	(14)
-15 p. B,D,1-4,9,10,12,13,18, 25-27,29-31,33-38	(7,14,24Y)
-19 p. A,1-3	(7,14Y)
-30 p. C,1-5	(7)
105-183400-109 ep. 24	(7)

The following references in the file captioned "Male, Alleged b6 Uncle of Robert Collier, Transportation of Explosives" pertain to an b7C allegation, in March 1965, that Collier had an uncle, [redacted] who resided in NYC. An investigation determined that [redacted] was not a relative of Robert Collier and was not connected with him in any way.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
174-30-1 p. 1 -9 -11 p. 1	(9,24Y) (9) (not indexed)

In February and March 1965, [redacted] b6 advised that when the students returned from Cuba in 1964, some of them b7C stated that Robert Collier, who was with them in Cuba, had organized the Black Liberation Front while there. [redacted] stated that after Collier's return from Cuba, [redacted] observed him in the NYC office of "Challenge", the weekly newspaper of the PLM.

[redacted] ep. 8
(3) SI 100-442715-62 ep. 8,9
(6) SI 100-437041-598 ep. 10
(3) (Signed statement by [redacted] enclosed)

On 3/3/65, [redacted], an employee of the b6 Post Office Department in NYC, advised that he had recently observed in b7C

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[redacted] the newsmeners (not identified), photographs of Robert Collier and [redacted] who had been arrested and charged with plotting to blow up the Statue of Liberty. [redacted] believed that he might have seen these individuals, dates unknown, at rallies of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., and/or Organization of Afro-American Unity in NYC.

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On 3/12/65, [redacted], who was registered at the Sherry Biltmore Hotel, Boston, Mass., advised that he was contacted that week by [redacted] who identified himself as a representative of the PLM in the Boston area. [redacted] indicated that he had been associated or was familiar with Robert Steele Collier who had recently been arrested in NYC for planning to blow up the Statue of Liberty. (No further information)

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The following references in the file captioned "Revolutionary Action Movement" (RAM) pertain to the RAM activities of Robert Steele Collier in Chicago, Ill., Boston, Mass., and NYC, during 1964-1965. Collier, an RAM member, was considered to be one of the principals in a bombing conspiracy plot to bomb the Statue of Liberty and other national monuments in NYC in early 1965. It was believed there might be some connection between the RAM and the conspiracy group, including Collier, and an investigation was made to develop information that would indicate such a link. A possibility existed that if such information could be developed it could be used as further justification for calling certain RAM members, including Collier, before a Federal Grand Jury in connection with the plot. As of April 1965, Collier reportedly had withdrawn from the RAM because it was not sufficiently militant. In an attempted interview, he proved uncooperative.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-442684-5-2 p. 2, ep. 1	(18,25)
-5 p. 3,4,ep. 1-5	{11,13,18,25}
-10 p. 2, ep. 1 (12/30/64 interviewed)	{13,18,25}
-11 p. 1-3	{13,19,25}

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100-442684-9-4 p. 3	{19}
-10 p. 3	{13, 19, 25}
-54 p. 1	{5}
-71 p. 1	{5}
-81 ep. 1, 3-5	{5}
-116 p. 24, 28	{5}
100-442684-15-74 ep. 4	{13}
-76 p. 1, 2	{5}
100-442684-34-37 p. 2, 4	{6}
-29 p. 1	{23}

The following references indicated a link, as of late 1964-August 1965, between the communists in Harlem, NY, and in Africa, particularly Tanzania. [redacted] was the go-between for Cuba, China, b6 and Russia, making contacts in NYC with various Negro leaders, including b7C Malcolm X (100-399321), [redacted] Progressive Labor Party leader, and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, former Cuban Minister of Industries. These contacts and meetings with [redacted] were set up by Robert Collier.

In December 1964, Collier, Malcolm X, and [redacted] were guests at ab6 RLM affair held at the Harlem Ballroom. b7C

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100-399321-418 p. 31	(23)
109-12-302-101 ep. 15 -106 ep. 1	{24} (8; 24)

The following references appear in the main files of the individuals listed below. These individuals were interviewed during the period 2/16/65-1/12/66 concerning their knowledge of Robert Steele Collier who was arrested on 2/16/65 and charged in a conspiracy plot to bomb the Statue of Liberty and other national monuments in NYC. These individuals admitted to an acquaintanceship with Collier or an association with him, but either denied any knowledge of a plot or refused to answer questions. Background information was set out.

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	p. 1	(7) b6 b7C
	p. 4,5,7,8	(13,23)
	p. D,1-3	(6,14)
	p. 1,3-5	(14)
	p. 11,13	(6)
	p. 1,4,5,6-10,12	(6,13)

The following references in the file captioned "National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union" (NBAWADU) pertain to Robert Steele Collier's attendance at an NBAWADU conference held at the Diplomatic Hotel, 108 West 43rd Street, NYC, on 4/12-14/68. During the conference, plans were discussed concerning guerrilla revolutionary action, tactics to disrupt the US Government and retaliatory measures against President Nixon and other Government officials for the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King. Most of the plans for disruptive action originated with Collier. During the conference, Collier attended a special meeting held at 444 Central Park West which was also attended by leaders of various groups attending the conference. Subsequent to the conference, interviews were held with Collier who denied attending the conference or any meeting connected with it. He stated that he did not know or associate with any members of NBAWADU and had no knowledge of any planned violence and that if he had such knowledge, he would not advise the FBI.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
157-8860-36 p. 2,5,6	{15}
-47 p. 1,2	{8}
-48 p. 2,3	{9}
-53 ep. 8	{9}
-60 ep. 1,3	{9}
-77 p. 2, ep. 1 (Interviewed on 5/5/68)	{9,15}
-96 p. C,37,43 (Interviewed on 5/5/68 and 5/9/68)	{9,11}

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[redacted] (protect identity) advised that on 10/4/68, a group of students at Junior High School 71, Avenue B and East 6th Street, NYC, proceeded to Seward Park High School (SPHS), 350 Grand Street, NYC, where they joined in a demonstration expressing dissatisfaction with Sidney Nanes, Principal at SPHS. After a melee between the demonstrators and police, Robert Collier and others were taken into custody.

The "New York Times", issue of 10/5/68, reported that Collier was convicted in 1965 and served a 21 month prison sentence for conspiracy to blow up the Statue of Liberty.

157-6-34-2829 ep. 1,2
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On 10/16/68, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] advised that members of the BPP, led by Robert Collier, planned to blow up Rockefeller Center, 50th Street and Fifth Avenue, NYC, on 10/17/68.

On 10/17/68, SAs attempted to locate and interview Collier in the area of his residence, 536 East 8th Street, NYC, but were unsuccessful.

On 10/18/68, the NYCPD advised they had also been unsuccessful in locating Collier for interview and would make no further effort since the bombing had not occurred.

The 1/12/68 issue of the New York "Daily News" disclosed that Collier received a five-year prison sentence and five years probation at the conclusion of his trial in NYC in 1965 for his involvement in a plot to bomb the Statue of Liberty.

174-1-34-910 ep. 1,2
(9)

[redacted] (protect identity) advised that on 12/11/68, [redacted] Leroy Eldridge Cleaver (100-447251), was in the company of Robert Collier, BPP member in NYC.

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[redacted] advised that during the latter part of February 1969,^{b7D} Dr. Curtis Powell, BPP official in NYC, stated that he was an associate of Bob Collier, member of the Revolutionary Action Movement. Powell commented that Collier was then in the underground as much as possible with the exception of his contacts with his probation officer.

157-9886-204 p. 1 ep. 1,2
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The following references in the file captioned "Black Panther Party" pertain to charges made by Roland A. Hayes, BPP member, that he had been kidnapped by a group of BPP members, including Robert Collier. Hayes advised that on 2/4/69, these individuals appeared at his residence in NYC, ordered him to drive with them to an apartment house on East Seventh Street near Second Avenue, NYC, and accused him of telling the "Feds" that [redacted] had dynamite in their apartment at [redacted]. Hayes advised that, after being threatened by these individuals with a gun and being fearful for his life, he wrote a statement saying he had purchased dynamite on instructions from the FBI and had given it to [redacted] at their apartment.

Hayes had been given immunity to testify on 2/21/69 before the Grand Jury in Kings County, NYC District, concerning this matter and it was believed his testimony would include data that he was kidnapped on 2/4/69 by Collier and others for the purpose of forcing him to write and sign a deposition that the FBI had directed him to transport dynamite. As a result of Grand Jury hearings, it was anticipated that warrants of arrest would be obtained for these individuals, including Collier, and that they would be charged with kidnapping, conspiracy, and coercion.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

105-165706-34-195 p. 1,2
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On 3/3/69, [redacted] reportedly stated b6 b7C that the NYC BPP was in a state of disorganization and that BPP officials were very suspicious of Robert Collier because he moved about too freely for someone on probation. (NY 6372-R)

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On 11/25/69, the New York Office requested that a comparison be made of the fingerprints of Robert S. Collier, FBI #488862C, against the bank robbery, bank burglary, and bank larceny sections of the National Unidentified Latent File (NULF).

On 12/4/69, the New York Office was advised that the fingerprints of Collier were not identical with those in the aforementioned sections of the NULF.

91-1419-34-413 p. 1
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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following reference on Bob Collier, located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, was not reviewed and it is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-448006-671	(23)

The following reference on Robert Collier contains information of an administrative nature and has not been included:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[redacted] p. 2B	(9)

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 06-29-2015 BY ADG/C67W44B73

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 10/20/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM - BPP

ReNYlet and LHM to the Bureau, dated 8/18/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Source is [redacted]

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The following sources could furnish no information:



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Investigation is continuing at New York, and sources are remaining alert to any activities of an extremist nature on the part of the subject. The Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
October 20, 1971

Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

Robert Steele Collier
Extremist Matters - Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On September 16, 1971, a source advised that Robert Steele Collier has had no involvement in the BPP since he was acquitted and released from jail on charges of Conspiracy to Commit Arson and Murder at New York City on May 13, 1971.

Source advised that Collier has not been seen for almost five months. Collier is employed and resides somewhere on the lower East Side of New York City.

Additional sources of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), familiar with extremist matters and the BPP, were contacted during August and September, 1971, regarding the subject, and they advised they had no information concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONNew York, New York
October 20, 1971In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

Title Robert Steele Collier

Character Extremist Matters-Black Panther Party

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM - BPP

ReNYlet and LHM to the Bureau, dated 10/20/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM,
dated and captioned as above.

An FD-122 has been submitted to include the subject
in the ADEX, Category II.

The following sources could furnish no information:



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In view of the fact that sources of the NYO could
furnish no information involving subject in any radical
activities and the fact that subject's probation officer
has advised that the subject is working and not involved
with any radical activity, this case is being closed at
New York until such time when verification of employment
and residence is due for subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
January 12, 1972

Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

Robert Steele Collier
Extremist Matters - Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On January 10, 1972, [redacted] United States Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that Robert Collier reports to him monthly on a five year probation sentence. [redacted] advised that Collier continues to reside at 106 Avenue B, New York City, and is employed as a youth worker at the Association of Community Service Center, 152 Avenue D, New York City, New York.

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[redacted] further advised that in closely following the progress of Collier, he has determined that Collier is not involved in any extremist activities and is staying away from anything that might put him back in jail.

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[redacted] also advised that Collier has completely separated from the BPP.

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Additional sources of the New York Office of the FBI, familiar with extremist activities and the BPP, were contacted during October, November and December, 1971, regarding the subject, and they advised they had no information concerning him.

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DATE 05-29-2015 BY ADG/C87W44B73*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 105-132441)

) DATE: 1/10/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM-BPP
(OO:NEW YORK)CATEGORY APPROVED
cc to New York
NOTE CHANGE ON CARD2/11/72 *and*

Re:

Recommend: ADEX Card ADEX Card changed (specify change only) Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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						<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
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In view of subject's former affiliation with the Black Panther Party and the fact that his prior acts and statements indicate a propensity for violence subject is being listed in the ADEX, category II.

The last report on subject was written 7/1/71 and a new report can be expected to reach the Bureau 7/1/72.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM-BPP
(OO: NY)

DATE: 7/14/72

REFERENCE: Letter & LHM to Bureau, dated 1/12/72.

This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced communication. FD-305 enclosed.

RESIDENCE: Subject's employment residence remains the same.
EMPLOYMENT: Source: *ASSOC. OF COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER*
 Subject's employment residence has changed to:

ACTIVITY: The following security informants and established sources were contacted on the indicated dates and were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding subject:

Source: Officer, U.S. Probation Office, Foley Square, NYC, NY

Informant	Date Contacted
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	7/10/72

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Established Source	Date Contacted
	7/5/72

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1. Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category I II III IV
 2. The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
 3. Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
 4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 4/2/69.
 5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 6. This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
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7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/6/68
 Subject was not interviewed reinterviewed because (state reason)
subject was uncooperative during 1968 interview.
 8. This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
 9. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason)
subject was arrested on 4/2/69 for plotting to kill policemen and to dynamite city department stores, a police station, and a commuter railroads right-of-way.
 10. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed
Category I II III IV because (state reason)
See #9 above.
 11. Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
 Submitted _____ Placed Yes No
(date)
 12. Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-132441) DATE: 1/4/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71003) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM-BPP
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re: _____

Recommend: ADEX Card ADEX Card changed (specify change only) Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name				Tab			
Aliases				<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Category I Category II Category III Category IV		

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<input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____				

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. 1/16/73 SEARCHED JAN 17 1973	Residence Address Apartment 20 355 East 10th Street New York, New York
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Key Facility Data	REG-87	105-132441-42
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No.New York, New York
January 4, 1973BUfile 105-132441
NYfile 105-71003

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

CHARACTER: EM-BPP

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 8/13/71

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apartment 20
355 East 10th Street
New York, New York

Employment:

*SS**1/16/73
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On 12/18/72, [redacted] United States Probation Officer, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, advised that ROBERT COILLIER continues to report on a monthly basis on a five year probation sentence. [redacted] stated that he has determined that the subject is not involved in any extremist activities and has not been so involved since his release from jail at New York City on May 13, 1971.

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In view of the above and the fact that sources at New York have been negative regarding COLLIER, he is not considered at this time a clear and present danger to the United States, and should be removed from the ADEX.

ADDENDUM:

Collier has had prior affiliation with the Revolutionary Action Movement and in 1964 traveled to Cuba. In 12/68, he was described as Deputy Minister of Education, New York State BPP, but in early 1969 was said to be out of the BPP because of ideological differences. In 1965, Collier was convicted and sentenced to a 5-year prison term for possession of explosives growing out of a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty. In 1969, he was charged with plotting to kill policemen and conspiring to dynamite city department stores, police stations and a commuters railroad right of way. He was acquitted of these latter charges and was released in mid-1971.

No information has been received since his release which indicates involvement in extremist activity. Accordingly, we are in agreement with the New York Office that subject does not represent a threat to national security at this time. He is being deleted from the ADEX.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING
DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *John A.* NEW YORK

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka C
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(BU file 105-132441)
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BLACK LIBERATION ARMY P
EM - UGW
(NY file 157-7347)
(BU file 157-10555)
(OO:NY)

Re NYlet to Bureau captioned, "BLA, EM - UGW" and dated 1/23/73.

Under arbitrary identification number M6, referenced letter identified a photograph of ROBERT COLLIER as being among the papers located at 400 Dean St., Brooklyn, New York, a BLA pad. *BY*

As Bureau is aware, COLLIER was convicted on 6/14/65 in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of charges of conspiracy to violate Sections 545 and 1361, Title 18, USSC, to wit:

To destroy the Statue of Liberty and other monuments and the importation of dynamite into the United States in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 545. On 6/17/65 COLLIER was sentenced to serve ten years in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. On 3/22/67, COLLIER was released on parole.

The following confidential sources in a position to furnish information in the black nationalist field were unable to provide any data on subject when contacted in February and March, 1973. *105-132441-43*

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In addition, Detective [REDACTED] Security and Intelligence Section, New York City Police Department, advised on 3/23/73 his office had no information on subject since his 1965 conviction.

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In view of the above and in keeping with instructions set out in BUlet dated 10/16/72, the NYO is placing this case in a closed status.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

DATE: 6/25/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-1411) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM - BLA

ReNYlet dated 5/16/73 and captioned, "BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, EM - UGW" and "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, EM - BLA".

During early May, 1973, [REDACTED] a confidential source whose reliability cannot be determined because of insufficient contacts, advised that COLLIER is considered the commander in chief of the Black Liberation Army (BLA). b7D

On 5/11/73, [REDACTED] CHESROB subject and BLA member, was interviewed by BUagents at the Hillsborough County Jail, Tampa, Florida. During this interview, [REDACTED] indicated he found it very hard to believe COLLIER could be in any leadership capacity in the BLA. Although [REDACTED] revealed he had known COLLIER as an active Black Panther Party member and as a member of the Panther 21, the last he heard of subject, the latter was doing some type of welfare work in Greenwich Village subsequent to his expulsion from the BPP. Though [REDACTED] could not rule out COLLIER's membership in the BLA, he speculated COLLIER may have his own group in Greenwich Village. b6
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On 6/7/73, [REDACTED] stated COLLIER was living at 617 E 11th St., New York, N.Y. The above source indicated COLLIER had recently been picked up by the New York City Police Department for questioning about some recent bank robberies. A lead is currently outstanding to determine the details of the above questioning. b7D

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NEW YORK DIVISION:

Will contact and interview subject.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

5/16/73

SAC, NEW YORK

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM-UGW
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{Bufile 157-10555)
(NYfile 157-7347) (P)

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM-BLA
(OO:NY)
{Bufile 105-132441)
(NYfile 157-1411) (P)

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 1/23/73 captioned "BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, EM-UGW", and Cleveland airtel and LHM to Bureau also captioned "BLA, EM-UGW" dated 5/2/73.

ReNYlet listed "ROBERT COLLIER" for identification under arbitrary number M6.

It is believed ROBERT COLLIER is identical with ROBERT STEELE COLLIER who was convicted on 6/17/65 for violation of Section 4208 (b), Title 18, United States Code, in United States District Court, Southern District of New York and sentenced to five years for conspiracy to destroy government property and for smuggling dynamite. The above conviction and sentence arose out of COLLIER's involvement with others in a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Monument and the Liberty Bell.

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Of additional interest in COLLIER's case is information recently received from a Cleveland source attributing BLA leadership to subject. An LHM is not being submitted at this time incorporating this information inasmuch as it has not been corroborated.

Upon receipt of verification of subject's affiliation with the BLA, same will be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Boiso _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Powers _____
Mr. Hertington _____
Mr. Conmy _____
Mr. Mintz _____
Mr. Eardley _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

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TO DIRECTOR 105-132441

ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 5-P

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER AKA, ET AL EXTREMIST MATTERS.

ON 7-11-73, CAPTAIN [REDACTED] THIRTEENTH PRECINCT,
NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HIS DEPARTMENT'S
FORENSIC SCIENCE UNIT HAD OBTAINED 12 POSITIVE LATENT FINGERPRINTS
FROM THE MATERIAL REMOVED IN LOCKERS 4032 AND 4047, PORT
AUTHORITY TERMINAL ON 7-6-73. EX-104

THESE FINGERPRINTS WERE LOCATED ON THE BAGS AND ON THE
GRENADE CONTAINERS AS FOLLOWS: REC. 98 / 105-132441-45

IN THE FIRST LOCKER WHICH CONTAINED FIVE CANISTERED
GRENADES LOCATED IN A COLONEL SANDERS BAG AND A BROWN PAPER BAG
WERE FOUND EIGHT FINGERPRINTS. IN THE SECOND LOCKER IN WHICH
WERE FOUND ONE BEER CAN, ONE PAPER BAG IN WHICH WAS FOUND A
CANISTERED GRENADE, WERE LOCATED FOUR FINGERPRINTS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED TO DATE THE FORENSIC SCIENCE UNIT HAD NOT
BEEN ABLE TO MATCH THESE PRINTS WITH ANY RECORD CONTAINED IN THEIR
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ON 7-12-73, ADA [REDACTED] NEW YORK COUNTY, STATED
SUBJECT AND HIS ASSOCIATES WOULD BE ARRAIGNED THIS DATE.

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[REDACTED] STATED SUBJECT'S BAIL HAD BEEN REDUCED TO TWENTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS FROM THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS A RESULT OF DEFENSE
COUNSEL PORTRAYAL OF SUBJECT AS A CONCERNED MEMBER OF THE
COMMUNITY BASED UPON HIS POSITION WITH THE NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AND THE BELLEVUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

[REDACTED] STATED COLLIER'S FUNCTIONS WITH THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS
WAS TO ACT AS A SCOUT IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES FOR TALENTED
CHILDREN INTERESTED IN MEDICAL SCHOOL.

GERALD LEFCOURT, PUBLICLY KNOWN BLACK NATIONALIST SYMPATHIZER,
IS ONE OF SUBJECT'S ATTORNEYS. THE OTHER IS SANFORD M. KATZ.

ON 7-12-73, SUBJECT'S PROBATION OFFICER, [REDACTED] UNITED
STATES PROBATION OFFICE, FOLEY SQUARE, NYC, STATED COLLIER WAS
CURRENTLY IN THE PROBATION PORTION OF HIS SENTENCE, HAVING
SERVED THE INCARCERATION AND PAROLE PORTION, SAID SENTENCE
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ARISING OUT OF 6-17-65, CONVICTION FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLOT TO DESTROY GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, TO WIT, THE STATUTE OF LIBERTY, LIBERTY BELL AND THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

[redacted] ADVISED HIS OFFICE WOULD ISSUE NO WARRANT TO REVOKE THE SUBJECT'S PROBATION IN VIEW OF THE FACT SUCH REVOCATION WOULD ENTAIL A HEARING TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SUBJECT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO JAIL. THIS HEARING WOULD IN TURN REQUIRE THE STATE TO PRESENT ITS CASE IN FEDERAL COURT. [redacted] STATED IT WAS HIS OFFICE'S POSITION TO WAIT FOR THE STATE CASE TO RUN ITS COURSE AND, UPON LOCAL CONVICTION, USE THAT CONVICTION AS THE BASIS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A REVOCATION WARRANT.

ON 7-11-73, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SECTION (SIS), INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COLLIER'S INVOLVEMENT IN OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, MURDERS, 9-6-72.
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ADMINISTRATIVE.

RENYTEL, 7-6-73. ✓

NYO OPENING SEPARATE ONE FIFTY SEVEN CASES ON THE INDIVIDUALS
ARRESTED WITH COLLIER AND ON THOSE MENTIONED IN NEW YORK TELETYPE
DATED 7-6-73, AND CAPTIONED, [REDACTED] AKA, ET AL;
KILLING OF EIGHT PERSONS, FOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, ST.
CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, 9-6-72; MURDER; ROBBERY; POLICE
COOPERATION".

IT IS TO BE NOTED INITIAL PRESS INTERVIEWS OF POLICE OFFICERS
REPORTED THAT COLLIER WAS DESCRIBED BY THE POLICE AS THE
COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA). HOWEVER,
SAID STATEMENTS WERE PROMPTLY RETRACTED BY SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS
THE FOLLOWING DAY.

IT IS TO BE NOTED GERALD LEFCOURT FILED SUIT AGAINST
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR REFERRING TO HIS CLIENT AS BEING
AFFILIATED WITH THE BLA.

REPRESENTATIVE OF SIS IS DETECTIVE [REDACTED]
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LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH ADA [REDACTED] AND PAROLE OFFICER
[REDACTED]

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LIASON BEING MAINTAINED WITH THE NYCPD RE THE AFOREMENTIONED PRINTS AND EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO SECURE A COPY FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ.

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805PM / URGENT 07-06-73 PJR
TO ACTING DIRECTOR 105-132441

ATTN INTD

NEWARK

FROM NEW YORK 105-71003 5P

ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, AKA; ET AL; EM.

ON 7/6/73, CAPTAIN [REDACTED] 13TH PRECINCT, NYCPD,

ADVISED HIS COMMAND HAD ARRESTED SUBJECT AND FOUR OTHER

ADVISED HIS COMMAND HAD ARRIVED
INDIVIDUALS ON 7/5/73. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SUBJECTS ARRESTED
AND THE CHARGES LODGED AGAINST THEM:

AND THE CHARGES LODGED AGAINST
ROBERT STEELE COLLIER; DOB - 1/27/36; POB - BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS; OCCUPATION - CONSULTANT; ADDRESS - 207 EAST 10TH
STREET, APARTMENT 11, NYC. COLLIER WAS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY,
POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN
PROPERTY.

DOB - [REDACTED] POB - [REDACTED]

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OCCUPATION - [REDACTED] CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED; ADDRESS - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS CHARGED WITH
FELONIOUS POSSESSION OF A BOMB AND FELONIOUS CONSPIRACY.

[REDACTED] DOB - [REDACTED] POB - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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OCCUPATION - UNKNOWN; ADDRESS - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS POSSESSION OF A BOMB,
FELONIOUS CONSPIRACY AND POSSESSION OF A LOADED AUTOMATIC.

[REDACTED]; DOB - [REDACTED] POB - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OCCUPATION - [REDACTED] ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS
POSSESSION OF A BOMB, FELONIOUS CONSPIRACY AND POSSESSION OF A
LOADED GUN.

[REDACTED] DOB - [REDACTED] POB - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OCCUPATION [REDACTED] (UNEMPLOYED); ADDRESS - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS POSSESSION OF
A BOMB AND FELONIOUS CONSPIRACY.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE WEAPONRY SEIZED BY THE NYCPD:

ONE NINE MILIMETER BERETTA, SERIAL NUMBER 6847;

ONE NINE MILIMETER P-38 WALTHER, SERIAL NUMBER 1423;

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ONE M-1 CARBINE PLAINFIELD, SERIAL NUMBER 1736;
ONE M-1 US CARBINE, SERIAL NUMBER 203054;
ONE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN, UNIVERSAL, SERIAL NUMBER E5297;
ELEVEN HANDGRENADES, WITH THE FOLLOWING MARKINGS: MK II A 1,
FRAGMENTATION; ENSCRIBED ON THE GRENADE CONTAINERS WAS, "LOADED
1943, REV. 3/14/42. [REDACTED] ADVISED NYCPD THERE WERE 6 GRENADES
OUTSTANDING.

IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] HAD IN HIS POSSESSION \$29,000
IN CASH WARRANT BONDS UNDER THE NAME OF HIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDED [REDACTED] IS KNOWN IN
THE STREET AS [REDACTED] WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IS ALSO KNOWN AS AN ECCENTRIC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FURTHER ADDED THAT [REDACTED] IS ALSO KNOWN TO FREQUENT
[REDACTED] LOCATED IN [REDACTED]

WHICH IS A KNOWN DRUG HANGOUT AND ALSO A KNOWN AREA FOR THE
FENCING OF STOLEN PROPERTY. [REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO BE FRIENDLY
WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS ARRESTED AND SUSPENDED [REDACTED] FOR
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MISCONDUCT AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY. [REDACTED] RESIDES
[REDACTED] AMONG THE PARAPHERNALIA
RECOVERED FROM [REDACTED] WAS A BLANK CHECK IN THE NAME OF
[REDACTED]
DRAWN ON THE HUNTERDON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK. ALSO IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] POSSESSION WAS A DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NAME.

INSTANT DATE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT
[REDACTED]

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APPROXIMATELY 3:30 PM, 7/6/73, AGENTS OF THE NYO
AND MEMBERS NYCPD ENTERED ABOVE-DESCRIBED LOCKERS AND RE-
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COVERED 6 W.W. II TYPE GRENADES WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED
MARKINGS.

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RENYTEL 7/6/73, CAPTIONED [REDACTED] AKA;
ET AL; KILLING OF 8 PERSONS, FOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE,
ST. CROIX, V.I., 9/6/72; MURDER; ROBBERY; POLICE COOPERATION."

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED GRENADES RECOVERED THIS PM, ARE
FROM THE SAME LOT AS THOSE RECOVERED AT THE TIME OF THE COLLIER
ARREST. GRENADES BEING PROCESSED BY THE NYCPD AND EFFORTS
BEING MADE TO DEVELOP POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION. ON 7/6/73,
ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS UNIT ADVISED OF THE RECOVERY
OF ABOVE 6 GRENADES. NCIC NEGATIVE RE ABOVE-MENTIONED
WEAPONS.

IRS UNIT, NYC, ALSO ADVISED IN VIEW OF LARGE QUANTITY OF
FUNDS INVOLVED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka;
ET AL
EXTREMIST MATTERS

DATE: 7/17/73

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ReNY teletype dated 7/6/73.

A review of NYO indices reflects this office is carrying two main case files on subject, 157-1411 and 105-71003. The former deals with subject's participation in a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell and the Washington Monument. The latter concerns itself with subject's activities of an internal security nature. Throughout this period, the Bureau file number has continued to be 105-132441.

In view of the fact that the destruction of Government Property aspect of subject's activities has ceased to be a matter for investigation and that his current activities do not warrant investigation under a 105 caption, the NYO is closing its existing cases on COLLIER and opening a new and separate case on subject under the Extremist Matters caption.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

7/9/73

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Attached teletype advises New York City Police Department (NYCPD) arrested Robert Steele Collier and three other individuals for possession of a bomb and felonious conspiracy. Collier and his associates had in their possession an assortment of handguns and shoulder weapons along with eleven hand grenades at the time of the arrest. An additional six hand grenades were recovered based on information furnished by a New York Office informant. Collier was convicted in 1965 of conspiracy to destroy Government property. The conviction arose out of Collier's involvement in a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Monument and the Liberty Bell. Collier was recently identified as a Black Liberation Army leader by a source of the Cleveland Office. NYCPD had previously advised that associates of Collier were traveling to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, to take photographs of possible targets for some undisclosed revolutionary mission. New York Office is closely following this matter.

Copies of attached being furnished Internal Security and General Crime Sections, Criminal Division of the Department, Secret Service and U. S. Marshals Service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441) DATE: 9/6/73
FROM: SAC NEW YORK (157-10170) (P)
SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka
EM . . .

ReNY teletype, dated 7/6/73, captioned, "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka; ET AL; EM"; NYnitel, 7/12/73, also captioned, "ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka; ET AL; EM"; and NYlet, dated 7/16/73, captioned, [REDACTED] aka; ET AL; KILLING OF EIGHT PERSONS, FOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, 9/6/72; MURDER, ROBBERY, POLICE COOPERATION".

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Investigation in this matter is based on information which indicates the subject is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) or 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the US Government).

On 8/7/73, Detective [REDACTED] NYPD, the undercover police officer who was instrumental in the 7/5/73 arrest of COLLIER and several others in the hand grenade transaction mentioned in reNY teletypes, was interviewed by SAs of the NYO. [REDACTED] advised subject's involvement in this grenade transaction was as follows:

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[REDACTED] In June, 1973, subject, along with one [REDACTED] contracted with one [REDACTED] to finance the latter in the purchase of hand grenades. However, on the evening prior to the date of the consummation of this sale, 7/4/73, neither [REDACTED] nor COLLIER could be located to furnish the funds necessary for the grenade purchase, and [REDACTED] acting as a middleman in the transaction, obtained funds from the NYPD in order to provide an atmosphere which permitted the NYPD to make arrests and remove the grenades from circulation. [REDACTED] stated he did not know COLLIER's purpose or intent in his interest of these grenades.

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COLLIER was not arrested at the moment of sale of these grenades, but later, the morning of 7/6/73, in his apartment. Although charged by the NYCPD with possession of explosive devices and criminal possession of stolen property, COLLIER's indictment, showing dismissal of the above charges, only includes one count of conspiracy with an unnamed person, and six counts involving weapons charges. It is to be noted the NYCPD found a .38 caliber automatic pistol in subject's apartment.

[redacted] is mentioned in reNYlet. dated 7/16/73, and is identified as a [redacted] in [redacted] may be identical with [redacted] [redacted] who is identified as active in the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (Bufile [redacted]; (NYfile [redacted]).

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On 8/30/73, [redacted] US Board of Parole, US Department of Justice, NYC, subject's Probation Officer, stated subject's trial date on the above indictment charges had not yet been set. [redacted] advised subject was currently residing at 93 Avenue B, NYC, and was currently unemployed, living off the funds he had earned as a consultant with New York University. [redacted] stated he would endeavor to set up an appointment with subject for FBI interview in September, 1973, at which time COLLIER will be questioned with regard to his involvement in the above grenade sale and with regard to extremist activities.

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It is to be noted the USA, SDNY, declined prosecution of the individuals directly involved in the grenade sale in favor of local prosecution. However, the USA advised that upon discovery of the particulars of the theft of the above grenades, which apparently occurred at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, Cotts Neck, New Jersey, same should be presented to the USA, by the FBI, Newark.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will interview ROBERT STEELE COLLIER.

DIRECTOR, FBI (52-97929)

8/31/73

SAC, NEW YORK (52-10857) (UC)

THEFT OF 97 HAND FRAGMENTATION GRENADES
MARKED 2-A-1, LOT ALN-LSI-20, NAD, EARLE,
2/2-4/17/73
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Re Newark airtel to New York, dated 7/13/73; New York
teletype to Bureau and Newark, 7/31/73; New York airtel to Bureau
and Newark, dated 8/3/73, and New York letter to United States
Attorney, Southern District of New York, dated 8/13/73, and
captioned [redacted]

[redacted] THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY."

Attached for the Newark Division are FD-302's on
the individuals mentioned in NYlet to USA, SDNY, as well as
FD-302's obtained from police officers and NYO Agents who
participated, respectively, in the arrest of the above
individuals and were present during the recovery of six hand
grenades from Port Authority lockers on 7/6/73.

No subsequent interview was conducted with [redacted]
[redacted] inasmuch as he refused to be questioned by Bureau Agents.

In view of the fact all New York investigation in this
matter has been completed and that the United States Attorney's
Office, Southern District of New York, declined prosecution in
favor of local prosecution, the NYO is placing its case in an
RUC status. However, it is to be noted USA, SDNY also indicated
that once facts were established relative to the active theft,
presentation should be made by the Newark Office of the FBI.

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Date: 8/3/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (52-10857)

SUBJECT: THEFT OF 97 HAND FRAGMENTATION GRENADES
MARKED 2-A-1, LOT ALN-LS1-20, NAD, EARLE,
2/2-4/17/73
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Robert Steele Collier

Reference NKairtel to NY dated 7/13/73; NYtel to Bu,
7/31/73.

New York indices contains no information identifiable
with [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

On 8/1/73, [REDACTED] Adult Remand Center, Rikers
Island, NYC, declined to be interviewed by Bureau Agents.

On 8/1/73, [REDACTED] Women's Remand Center,
Rikers Island, NY, was interviewed by Bureau Agents and provided
the following information:

She advised she had no knowledge concerning the theft
of the hand grenades prior to her arrest by the NYPD. She
stated [REDACTED] had apparently stored them in a suitcase in b6
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She stated she had never seen ROBERT COLLIER until they were in
jail and had no information concerning his participation in this
matter. She could not identify anyone known as [REDACTED] aka
[REDACTED]. She advised [REDACTED] had previously

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robbed their home. At this time she characterized [] as being very calm, and that [] was the excitable one. He slapped her and threatened her with a .45 calibre pistol. She advised she was told by [] that [] murdered the armored car driver and was reported to be in possession of two hand grenades. She stated she has no idea where [] might be located. When arrested, she was in possession of identification and blank checks for one [] which she stated she found and was in the process of returning.

On 8/2/73, [] Adult Remand Center, Rikers Island, NY, was interviewed by Bureau Agents but could furnish no new information concerning this matter.

On 8/2/73, Detective [] 13th Precinct, NYC, was alerted as to the possible presence of []. [] is currently handling the hand grenade matter and advised he had developed no new information in this regard.

On 8/2/73, Patrolman [] 6th Precinct, NYC, was alerted as to [] possible presence.

On 8/2/73, [] who is in a position to furnish information concerning individuals in the 4th Street and Greenwich Village area, NYC, advised [] was unknown to him and that he would remain alert to [] presence.

On 8/3/73, [] Adult Remand Center, Rikers Island, NYC, reinterviewed by Bureau Agents and provided the following information:

[] stated he gave [] \$1,500 to purchase 75 hand grenades from [] approximately three months ago. He stated [] stored them on his boat docked in [] LNU from []. [] picked up the 75 grenades from [] boat. Out of this total [] received 32 which he stored in his house for a month and then sent 25 with [] to sell back to [] for which he received \$500. He described [] LNU as a [] age [] feet tall, [] lbs., [] hair. He stated he could recognize him if he saw him again.

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He stated that he believes [redacted] has three more cases of grenades but that he has no idea as to where they may be stored. He believes various individuals who frequent the [redacted], to be in possession of varying amounts of these grenades. He stated he does not know where they were stolen but presumes to be in NAD EARLE. He stated he also heard from [redacted] that Thompson sub machine guns and cases of ammunition are available through [redacted]. He stated he had sold six hand grenades through an intermediary to the Hell's Angels in NYC. He could not identify the intermediary. It is noted these grenades were subsequently recovered.

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NEWARK

AT KEANSBURG, NEW JERSEY. Will interview [redacted]
[redacted] re his knowledge of captioned theft.

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2. Will recontact officials at NAD EARLE re possible theft of sub machine guns and cases of ammunition.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will attempt to reinterview [redacted]
[redacted] re his knowledge in this matter.

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2. Will continue efforts to locate [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : JFM/JW DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441) DATE: 11/5/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER, aka EM

ReNYlet to Bu, dated 9/6/73.

On 9/20/73, [redacted] US Board of Parole, US Department of Justice, NYC, advised he had not been recently contacted by COLLIER and had therefore been unable to set up an interview with SAs of the NYO.

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On 10/25/73, [redacted] was again contacted. [redacted] indicated he had recently spoken to COLLIER but had omitted to set up an interview. Subsequent to being impressed with the NYO's desire to resolve subject's status as an extremist, [redacted] indicated he promptly would attempt to contact COLLIER to effect an interview.

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[redacted] indicated COLLIER was still out on bail on his conspiracy and weapons charges and that no date had been set for his trial.

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The following confidential sources in a position to furnish information in the Black extremist field were unable to provide any information on COLLIER when contacted in September and October, 1973.

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[redacted] [redacted]
The NYO is of the opinion that subject's parole officer remains the best avenue for a cooperative interview. The NYO will therefore continue to await subject's response through [redacted] and, will advise the Bureau upon receipt of positive information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka
EM

DATE: 1/15/74

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ReNYlet, 11/5/73.

On 11/23/73, [REDACTED] U.S. Board of Parole, U.S. b6
Dept. of Justice, NYC, advised he had not been contacted by COLLIER b7C
and had therefore been unable to set up an interview with SAS of NYQ.

On 1/9/74, [REDACTED] stated he had just spoken to COLLIER b6
with reference to an FBI interview. [REDACTED] advised COLLIER stated b7C
he would not speak with FBI at this time on the advise of his
counsel who advised his client to refrain from speaking to any law
enforcement authorities pending the outcome of the local process
outstanding against him which arose from the theft of 97 Hand
Fragmentation Grenades marked 2-A-1, lot ALN-LSI-20, NAD, Earle,
2/2-4/17/73, TGP (Bufile 52-97929, NYfile 52-10857).

[REDACTED] stated COLLIER indicated he presently did not
feel amiss to speaking with the FBI at a future date subsequent
to his trial process. b6
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[REDACTED] advised COLLIER was presently working with the
Bowery Residence Committee, 267 Bowery Street, NYC, an alcoholic
rehabilitation program and was residing at 84 Charles Street, NYC. b6
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The following confidential sources in a position to
furnish information in the black extremist field were unable to
provide any data on subject when contacted in 11 and 12/73.

[REDACTED]

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LEADS:

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- AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow local prosecution
REC 27 05-152441-50
2. Will attempt to interview subject.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka
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DATE: MAR 21 1974

ReNYlet, 1/15/74.

On 2/21/74, [REDACTED] US Board of Parole, US Department of Justice, New York, New York, stated subject had lost his job with the Bowery Residence Committee, 267 Bowery Street, NYC, over a dispute with the Committee administration. [REDACTED] advised COLLIER was petitioning for reinstatement with the above organization and meanwhile was working as a volunteer Health Counselor at the Neighborhood Health Counsel, 225 Henry Street, NYC. [REDACTED] indicated COLLIER was currently on welfare.

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[REDACTED] On 3/15/74, Assistant District Attorney [REDACTED] prosecutor in subject's case indicated no date had been set for subject's trial. [REDACTED] stated subject was charged with possession of stolen property, possession of a weapon and conspiracy.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow prosecution.

2. Will attempt to interview subject following receipt of the disposition of the charges pending against him.

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ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EXTREMIST MATTER

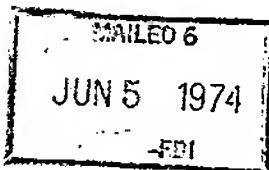
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Reurlet 5/23/74. ✓

Referenced communication placed your investigation of captioned individual in a closed status. A review of Bureau files discloses that you have not submitted a communication suitable for dissemination containing information relative to captioned individual's involvement in a plot to use explosives.

Promptly submit an up-to-date disseminative communication along with your recommendation concerning captioned individual's inclusion in ADEX. Also note Robert Steele Collier's correct Bureau file number is 105-132441.

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NOTE:

Collier has a long history of extremist activity and has been on more than one occasion involved in the planning in the use of explosives for extremist purposes. He is currently awaiting trial for possession of explosives which, according to a New York City Police Department source, were to be used for some "undisclosed revolutionary mission." He has also been identified by a Cleveland informant as a member of the Black Liberation Army.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER aka
EM

DATE: 5/23/74

105-132441-51
ReNYlet, 3/2/74.

The following Confidential sources in a position to furnish information in the extremist field were unable to provide any data on COLLIER when contacted in April and May, 1974.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

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On 5/2/74, records of the Intelligence Division, NYCPD, as caused to be reviewed by SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL were negative on COLLIER in that these records contained no recent data.

On 5/17/74, [redacted] U.S. Board of Parole, U.S. Department of Justice, NY, NY, advised subject was still awaiting trial. [redacted] stated no date had been set for this trial.

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In addition, [redacted] indicated he had recently been in contact with subject at which time he had reminded him of the proposed FBI interview which he had agreed to and which was to occur subsequent to his trial. Upon being reminded of the above, COLLIER advised he had changed his mind and instructed [redacted] to inform the FBI he was no longer willing to submit to interview.

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[redacted] stated he would broach the topic of the interview and again upon completion of subject's trial and would contact the NYO if COLLIER has changed his mind.

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[redacted] also stated he would contact the NYO upon completion of subject's trial. REC-84

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In view of the fact subject has refused to be interviewed, that sources and the NYCPD are negative and that the NYO will be contacted upon completion of subject's trial, the NYO is placing this case in a closed status. Upon receipt of any positive information, the NYO will reopen its case and so advise the Bureau.

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EX-10 ROBERT STEPHENS COLLIER
EXTREMIST INTRIGUE

Bureau and LBN 6/26/74.

Referenced communications failed to set forth information concerning Collier's alleged involvement or association with individuals involved in a plot to take photographs of possible targets for some "undisclosed revolutionary mission." This information was furnished by your office to the Bureau in your teletype dated 7/6/73 captioned [redacted] aka; Et Al; Willing of Eight Persons, Fountain Valley Golf Course, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, 9/6/72; Murder; Robbery; Police Cooperation."

So that the information relating to this allegation may be properly disseminated, submit a supplemental LBN setting forth this information concerning Collier.

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NOTE: Collier was reportedly associated with the Black Liberation Army and was arrested by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) in connection with possession of explosives. An NYCPD source furnished information indicating Collier was somehow involved in a plot to take photographs of possible targets for some "undisclosed revolutionary mission."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441) DATE: 6/26/74

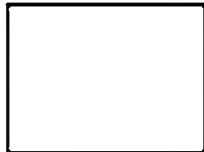
FROM : *J. W. M.* SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
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ReNYlet, dated 5/23/74; Bulet, dated 6/6/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. The LHM is being submitted in order to comply with Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced Bureau letter.

The following are the identities of the sources contacted as mentioned in the LHM:



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The representative of the FBI mentioned herein is SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL.

No recommendation for inclusion on the ADEX is being made at this time in view of the fact that no information has been uncovered which indicates COLLIER has maintained any contact with those with whom he was alleged to be associated in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
June 26, 1974

Bufile 105-132441
NYfile 157-10170

Robert Steele Collier

This investigation is based upon a request from the United States Department of Justice that investigation be conducted concerning this individual for the purpose of collecting intelligence information the Executive Branch needs to properly and adequately protect the Nation's security and to enforce statutes pertaining thereto.

On July 6, 1973, Captain [redacted] 13th Precinct, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised his command had arrested Collier and four other individuals on July 5, 1973. [redacted] stated this arrest had occurred as a result of information provided by an undercover police officer, who advised that those arrested were involved in a hand grenade purchase.

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It is to be noted Collier, along with several others, was arrested, charged and convicted in a 1965 plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Monument and the Liberty Bell.

On August 7, 1973, Detective [redacted] NYCPD, the undercover police officer who was instrumental in the subject's arrest, advised that in June, 1973, Collier allegedly contracted with another individual to finance the latter in the purchase of hand grenades. However, on the evening prior to the date of the consummation of the sale, neither Collier nor his associate could be located to furnish the funds necessary for the grenade purchase and, [redacted] acting as middle-man in the transaction, obtained funds from the NYCPD in order to provide an atmosphere which permitted the police to make arrests and remove the grenades from circulation. [redacted] stated he did not know Collier's purpose or intent in his interest in these grenades.

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Robert Steele Collier

[redacted] advised Collier was not arrested at the moment of sale of these grenades but later, during the morning of July 6, 1973, in his apartment, which was several blocks from the locale of the sale. Although charged by the NYCPD with Possession of Explosive Devices and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property, Collier's indictment, showing dismissal of the above charges, only includes one count of conspiracy with an unnamed person and six counts involving weapons charges. It is to be noted the NYCPD found a .38 caliber automatic pistol in subject's apartment.

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On June 24, 1974, [redacted], United States Probation Office, United States Department of Justice, New York, New York, advised subject's trial date has not been set. [redacted] stated Collier has refused to plea bargain in this matter in order to protect his probationary status, which would be violated even if he were to plead to lesser charges. [redacted] further revealed Collier was working as a volunteer health counsellor at the Neighborhood Health Council, 225 Henry Street, New York, New York. [redacted] also disclosed that Collier was regular and prompt in his probationary visits and, to his knowledge, was not engaged in any surreptitious activity.

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On June 24, 1974, Mr. James Keefe, District Attorney, New York County, advised subject would probably not go to trial until September, 1974. Keefe stated his office had unsuccessfully attempted to get subject to enter a plea. Keefe indicated all of the other principals in the grenade transaction had pled guilty with one exception. In this instance, the charges were dismissed.

Confidential sources in the New York area, in a position to furnish information in the extremist field, were unable to provide any information on Collier when contacted in May and June, 1974.

In addition, records of the Intelligence Division, NYCPD, as caused to be reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), were found to be negative on any recent activity concerning Collier.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM : *J. Maw* SAC, NEW YORK (157-10170) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
EM

DATE: 7/24/74

Re NY letter and LHM dated 6/26/74, and Bureau letter
dated 7/11/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above.

This LHM is being submitted in compliance with
Bureau request in re Bulet.

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The representative of the ID.
NYCPD is Detective [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 24, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Robert Steele Collier
Extremist Matter

This investigation is based on information that indicates Collier is involved in activities which may be in violation of Title 18, United States Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government).

On July 6, 1973 a representative of the Intelligence Division, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised that Robert Steele Collier, previously convicted in a conspiracy to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell and the Washington Monument was allegedly involved or associated with individuals involved in a plot to take photographs of possible targets for some undisclosed revolutionary mission.

On July 17, 1974 the above NYCPD representative was recontacted with regard to the above information but could provide no further data.

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Date: 7/29/75

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)
(ATTN: INTD)FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1411) *TCH*SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER
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Articles appeared in the 7/29/75 editions of the "New York Times" and the "New York Daily News" daily newspapers published in New York City stating that a 1973 six-count indictment, charging COLLIER with selling hand grenades and other illegal weapons to an undercover officer of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) had been dismissed on 7/28/75 in Manhattan Criminal Court. The motion to dismiss the indictment was granted by Acting Supreme Justice PETER M. MC QUILLAN, who stated in his 56-page decision that there was "a compelling need for legislation to govern covert Police activity."

Justice MC QUILLAN stated that five days after COLLIER and twelve other defendants were acquitted of an alleged conspiracy to bomb Police Stations and other public places in May, 1971, a Police unit, known as the Bureau of Special Services (BOSS), sent an undercover detective, [REDACTED] to infiltrate the community COLLIER resided in. Justice MC QUILLAN continued that at that time there was

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"no probable cause" to believe that a crime had been committed. In his opinion, Justice MC QUILLAN stated that "a Police agency does not have power to plant a spy within a community." In his opinion, "such unbridled power clashes with the value of an open society."

Justice MC QUILLAN said that his decision was not intended to hamper traditional undercover infiltration prompted by some evidence of criminal activity, but that the Police went "too far in this case." He stated that his decision to suppress the evidence gathered during the investigation and to dismiss the indictment "constitutes partial reparation for the unwarranted ruptured privacy of the defendant's person, home, papers, and effects."

ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, Manhattan District Attorney, stated that after reading the opinion, he would decide whether or not to appeal Justice MC QUILLAN's decision.

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Date: 8/1/75

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-132441)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1411) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT STEELE COLLIER

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Bob Collier *ccw. by NY 1411-7-13/75*

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*NY agencies notified
ccw. and NY 1411-7-13/75*

ReNYreps of SA [redacted] dated 2/23/75,
 3/5/75, and 3/31/75, captioned "UNSUBS; Bombing Of Fraunces
 Tavern Restaurant, 101 Broad Street, New York, New York,
 1/24/75; Claimed By Puerto Rican Nationalist Organization
 Called Fuerzas Armadas De Liberacion Nacional Puertorriquena
 (Armed Forces For Puerto Rican National Liberation) (FALN)";
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 NYrep of SA [redacted] dated 4/22/75, captioned
 "UNSUBS; Explosions At Bankers Trust Company Branch, 280 Park
 Avenue; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 25th Street And
 Park Avenue; New York Life Insurance Company, 67 Madison Avenue;
 Hallway At 9 West 46th Street, New York, New York, 4/2/75,
 Claimed By Puerto Rican Nationalist Organization Called Fuerzas
 Armadas De Liberacion Nacional Puertorriquena (Armed Forces
 For Puerto Rican National Liberation) (FALN)"; and NYtel to
 Bureau, Boston, New Haven, San Juan, Washington Field, and
 Newark, dated 3/13/75, captioned "FRANBOM". 174-5864-205

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Surveillances of ROBERT STEELE COLLIER were conducted by SAS MANUEL J. GONZALEZ, [redacted]
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The "T" symbol sources mentioned in the attached LHM are as follows:

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It is noted that ROBERT STEELE COLLIER has been involved in various movements throughout the 1960's and early 1970's, including conspiracy to bomb the Statue of Liberty, New York, New York, and the Liberty Bell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as well as being an indicted defendant in the Panther 13 Trial.

Inasmuch as his involvement in these matters has been previously disseminated by the Office of Origin, they have not been included in the enclosed LHM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
August 1, 1975

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Robert Steele Collier

This investigation is based upon information received from NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past. (U)

On February 4, 1975, NY T-1 advised that on that date, at the Casa de Puerto Rico in New York, New York (NY, NY), an individual known to him as Bob Collier stated words to the effect that you have to be ready to die for a cause if you believe in it. (X)

Through photographs, NY T-1 subsequently identified the individual known to him as Bob Collier as being identical to Robert Steele Collier. (U)

A check of the records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) reflect Collier was last arrested on July 5, 1973, by the NYCPD with four other persons in possession of explosives; i.e. hand grenades and several weapons. In this arrest, Collier was charged with conspiracy, possession of explosive devices, and criminal possession of stolen property. (U)

Physical surveillances of Robert Steele Collier conducted in the New York City area to determine his possible involvement in Puerto Rican extremist matters, specifically the Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional Puertorriquena (Armed Forces for Puerto Rican National Liberation) (FALN), met with negative results. (A characterization of the FALN appears in the Appendix attached hereto.) (U)

Physical surveillances revealed Collier closely associated with [redacted] and resides with them most of the time at [redacted]. (U)

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Robert Steele Collier

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[redacted] is described as a [redacted] born [redacted] inches tall, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] running (u) and works for the [redacted] errands, typing letters, and collecting clothing in New York City.

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The African-Asian Liberation Committee is an organization founded by Robert Steele Collier which collects used clothing throughout New York City and forwards these items to needy African nations. It is believed to be identical to the African-Latin Health Committee, Post Office Box 2866, General Post Office, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York, New York. (u)

Investigation of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) further reveals Collier as a volunteer employee of the Lower East Side Health Council, 225 Henry Street, NY, NY. (u)

The Lower East Side Health Council was founded in 1967 as a private organization designed to serve as community advisor for the development of Gouverneur Hospital, 227 Madison Street, New York, New York. In 1972, this organization became the official neighborhood advisory group with federal health funding, pending formation of another group to handle government funds. On December 31, 1974, all funding of this organization ended, and the organization reverted to the status of a private group.

Investigation of the New Haven Office of the FBI reveals [redacted] was arrested on [redacted] by Connecticut State Police at Hartford, Connecticut, while attempting to [redacted] (u)

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[redacted] is described as a [redacted] born [redacted] tall, [redacted] (u)
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Investigation of the New York Office of the FBI reflects [redacted] travel to Cuba in 1970 as part of the Venceremos Brigade (VB). (A characterization of the VB appears in the Appendix attached hereto.) (U) b6 b7c

Physical surveillances conducted in the New York City area reveal Collier uses a 1973 Ford Pinto station wagon bearing New York license [redacted] which is owned by [redacted] (U) b6 b7c

On May 6, 1975, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Collier may also be maintaining residence at 255 West 90th Street, NY, NY. (U)

On March 4, 1975, NY T-3, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability advised that Robert Collier attended a closed conference of the Puerto Rican Solidarity Day Committee (PRSDC), held on March 1-2, 1975, at the Robinson Hall, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. Source further advised that Collier appeared to be well-acquainted and friendly with [redacted] a known Weatherman [redacted] (X) b6 b7c

[redacted]. (A characterization of the Weatherman Organization appears in the Appendix attached hereto.)

The Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee is a nation-wide committee of all people and nationalities in the United States. Its purpose is to demonstrate support for the independence of Puerto Rico.

The PRSDC is presently known as the Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee (PRSC).

On March 12, 1975, NY T-4, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that an affair was held at Rutgers Student Center, Newark, New Jersey, same date. The affair was run by Robert Steele Collier, representing the Black Panther Party (BPP). (A characterization of the BPP appears in the Appendix attached hereto.) (U)

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On May 21, 1975, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the course of conversation with Robert Steele Collier on May 20, 1975, he learned that Collier had attended a convention "Out West" of the Medical Committee on Human Rights (MCHR), during which Collier was elected National Secretary of the MCHR. (U)

NY T-2 further advised that Collier stated to him that there should be "some retribution" for the recent hanging of "Michael X", (Michael Malik, recently hanged in the Port of Spain for two machete murders in British Guiana). Collier further stated "some action" should be taken against "the British Embassy or the British Airlines". (U) (C)

The Medical Committee on Human Rights is an organization founded originally to give legal aid to civil rights marchers who are subject to violence and provided medical aid during the riots which occurred in Washington, DC, after the assassination of Martin Luther King and during the violence that occurred at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, in 1968. It has been known to take political stands on numerous issues, including opposition to the Vietnam war and currently attempts to influence community control of health.

On May 21, 1975, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Collier stated that the BPP-Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) is no longer "viable" and suggested forming a group called the "Panther Party", which would include hispanics and other oppressed minorities. Collier further stated that he be named "Field Marshall" of this new organization. (U) (C)

Investigation in the New York Office of the FBI revealed that on December 30, 1964, NY T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided photographs of Collier, obtained by Collier during a visit to Cuba. One of these photographs depict Collier seated at a table with several other individuals beneath a flag bearing the letters "FALN". (U) (C)

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Articles appearing in the July 29, 1975 editions of the "New York Times" and the "New York Daily News" daily newspapers published in New York City stated that a 1973 six-count indictment charging Collier with selling hand grenades and other illegal weapons to an undercover officer of the NYCPD had been dismissed on July 28, 1975 in Manhattan Criminal Court. The motion to dismiss the indictment was granted by Acting Supreme Justice Peter M. Mc Quillan, who stated in his 56-page decision that there was "a compelling need for legislation to govern covert Police activity". (b1)

Robert Steele Collier is described as a Negro male, born January 27, 1937, at Boston, Massachusetts, six foot tall, 180 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, Social Security Account Number 027-26-5543, FBI Number 488-862C. (u)

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER
PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and [redacted] has the publicly-stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called "The Black Panther," which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution. BPP national headquarters, aka Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, is located in Oakland, California.

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While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973, issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

Despite its claimed dedication to community service, indicators of the BPP's continued attraction to violence persist. Since July, 1974, Newton and other BPP members have been arrested in Oakland, California, for threatening police officers, murder of a 17-year-old female and the pistol whipping of Newton's tailor. Newton failed to appear on these charges and is now a local fugitive. Additionally, one died and three were wounded as a result of a shooting at a BPP-sponsored dance in Oakland, California, in October, 1974.

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CLEAVER FACTION (BPP-CF)**

The Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) based in New York, New York, follows the violent revolutionary philosophy of its leader, Eldridge Cleaver, calling for the overthrow of the United States Government by creating a climate of terror accomplished by using urban guerrilla tactics.

[redacted] of the BPP-CF in [redacted] in describing the purpose of the organization, stated "We are a revolutionary organization whose sole function is to wage revolution in America."

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**FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL PUERTORRIQUEÑA
(ARMED FORCES FOR PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION)
(FALN)**

The Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional Puertorriquena (Armed Forces for Puerto Rican National Liberation) (FALN) describes itself in its Communique Number One, dated October 26, 1974, as part of the international workers revolution and all people fighting for national liberation. In this communique claiming credit for the bombing of five banks in New York City (NYC) on October 26, 1974, the FALN advised it was attacking "major yanki corporations in NYC in commemoration of the October 30, 1950 uprising in Puerto Rico against yanki colonial dominations"; demanding "the release of the five Puerto Rican political prisoners"; and demanding "the immediate and unconditional independence of Puerto Rico." The FALN subsequently claimed credit in its Communiqües Numbers Two and Three for the booby-trap bombing in NYC seriously injuring a New York City Police Department (NYCPD) Officer on December 11, 1974, and the bombing of Fraunces Tavern Restaurant in NYC on January 24, 1975, in which four persons were killed and approximately 57 injured. On April 2-3, 1975, explosions occurred at four businesses in NYC, resulting in property damage. FALN Communique Number Four claimed credit for the bombing of Fraunces Tavern Restaurant on January 24, 1975. In Communique Number Four, the FALN advises "To the FALN, the issue is very clear; at no time can we allow an attack by the enemy upon our people go unanswered. Facist terror is met with revolutionary violence." All four FALN Communiqües mentioned above were recovered by the NYCPD from telephone booths and news media publications. On June 14, 1975, two explosions occurred in Chicago, Illinois, resulting in slight property damage. Shortly after these bombings, the Chicago Police Department recovered FALN Communique Number Five. In this communique, the FALN advised that the bombings "demonstrate to the United States Government that the mobile guerrilla units of the FALN can hit anywhere in the United States." This communique again demanded the immediate release of "four NATIONALIST PRISONERS being held in yanki jails, and the unconditional independence of PUERTO RICO." The communique further made reference to the Puerto Rican Day Parade being held in Chicago on June 14, 1975, and advised that the FALN expressed their solidarity with the victorious people of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

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VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) was formed in June, 1969, in cooperation with the Cuban Government to show support for a successful communist revolutionary government and to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to Cuba by the U.S. Department of State. The VB seeks participation of subversive people in the United States, based on their support for the communist regime and desire to aid in harvesting agricultural products and construction of housing in Cuba. The VB has stated it will seek to educate people about imperialism and foster a revolution against it. Individual members of the VB have made statements to the effect that the most significant effect of the Brigade would be to build a revolutionary movement in the U.S. around those who go to Cuba. The VB utilizes a questionnaire to screen applicants and recruitment for membership in recent Brigades has favored individuals with subversive backgrounds. It is known that officials of the Cuban Government have played a dominant and decisive role in the formulation of VB policy and in selection of VB leaders and members for recent VB contingents. VB members are known to have been contacted by various hostile intelligence services while in Cuba and it is known that the VB is being used by these intelligence services for spotting purposes as well as recruiting intelligence agents and support personnel. The VB is currently headquartered in New York City.

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WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman group, now commonly referred to as the Weather Underground, was formed in June, 1969, as a faction of the Students for a Democratic Society. A Weatherman ideological paper entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," prepared in June, 1969, stated the basic philosophy of this group is Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action, not theory, would bring about revolution in the United States. In mid-February, 1970, members of the Weatherman entered an underground status with an intended program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

Current Federal warrants are outstanding for a number of Weatherman wanted for violations of Federal statutes and local criminal violations. Since 1970, the Weather Underground has claimed responsibility for a number of bombings, including the U. S. Capitol Building in March, 1971; the Pentagon Building in May, 1972; and the Anaconda-American Brass Company Building in Oakland in September, 1974. In October, 1973, a Weatherman fugitive, in a letter to the press, encouraged other revolutionaries to assume an underground status, noting that the underground provides a revolutionary haven for operations looking toward the violent overthrow of this Government.

In the late Summer, 1974, Weather Underground issued a 185-page booklet entitled "Prairie Fire." The introduction is dated May 9, 1974, and the book is broken down into various chapters including one identifying specific locations where 19 bombing incidents occurred wherein the Weather Underground is taking credit. This book calls for "the violent overthrow of the bourgeoisie, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the eradication of the social system based on profit."

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Review of NYO file on subject reveals that all logical investigation has been completed.

Inasmuch as investigation by the NYO has, to date, failed to reveal any involvement on the part of the subject in FALN bombings or extremist activities in NYC, and in view of his recent dismissal in local court on explosives charges no further investigation of COLLIER is being conducted at this time, and case is being placed in closed status.

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